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INDIAN EXTREMIST AGITATORS.

GANDHI ON MOVING STEP BY STEP.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY THE LIBERAL LEADER.

"A GRAVE BLUNDER."

Lahore, Dec. 29.

After a lively debate lasting ten hours, the Subjects Committee of the Indian National Congress adopted Gandhi's resolution defining Swaraj as complete independence for India. An amendment by Chandra Bose proposing the complete severance of British connexion and the setting up of a parallel government was rejected by 181 votes to 89.

The Subjects Committee is entrusted with the task of formulating resolutions for the Plenary Meeting and Gandhi's resolution will thus now go before the Full Congress.

In the course of a speech before the Committee, Gandhi said that Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, at the conference with the five Indian Nationalist leaders on Monday last, made it clear that he could not accept the Nehru Report on Dominion Status before December 31st, 1929.

"No Alternative."

This left the Nationalist leaders with no alternative but to declare independence as their goal.

Replying to those who contended that the resolution left the door open, Gandhi gave an assurance that he would not hereafter accept a round-table conference to discuss Dominion Status, but however the fight might be continued, its end, if achieved, must be a peace conference and the door for that would always be open.

Creed of Non-Violence.

He expressed the opinion that the country had awakened and gained immensely in strength through the creed of non-violence.

Referring to Chandra Bose's amendment, Gandhi said that the Legislative Council, local bodies, the Law Courts and the schools ought to be boycotted, but he was not advising all this at present, nor the establishment of a parallel government, as he wished to proceed step by step.—*Reuter.*

Liberal Views.

Madras, Dec. 29.

The Hon. Sir Phiroze Sethna, a Member of the Council of State of the Government of India, presiding at the conference of the National Liberal Federation, said that if Dominion Status was granted without undue delay, there would be no political or ethical justification for India to seek to sever British connexion.

The Liberals could not support a general policy of the non-payment of taxes.

Serious Position.

Such a policy would plunge the country into the evils of open conflict with the Government, which, in sheer self-defence, would be quite justified in taking every necessary measure to suppress such a general movement of civil disobedience.

Referring to the round-table conference announced by the British Government as planned to take place soon after the presentation of the Report of the Simon Commission, to which representatives of all classes of political thought in India would be invited, Sir Phiroze Sethna declared that India would commit a grave blunder if they rejected Britain's offer.

Necessary Conditions.

If, however, the question of the immediate establishment of full responsible Government, Provincial or National, or of the immediate attainment of Dominion Status, were excluded from the purview of the Conference, it would serve no good purpose and the Liberals would have to refuse to have anything to do with it.—*Reuter.*

NATIVE RIOTING IN SAMOA.

IRISH POLICEMAN BEATEN TO DEATH.

GRAVE DISTURBANCE.

Wellington, Dec. 29.

Three persons were killed and over thirty injured in the most serious disturbance witnessed in Apia, Samoa, since New Zealand assumed the mandate for the former German islands, on Saturday.

The dead include a European police-constable, an Irishman, who was beaten to death by a riotous mob, and two members of the Samoan Mau, or native party, who resisted the police. The injured include two police constables and about thirty natives.

The rioting, which threatened to assume "traver proportions at one time, resulted from an attempt by the police to arrest several "wanted men," who were participating in a procession in honour of the return of A. G. Smythe, a foreign resident, who was deported for allegedly inciting the natives against the Government.

The mob attacked the police engaged in this task and a fierce hand to hand struggle ensued, the Irish policeman being beaten to death.

Police reinforcements, armed with revolvers, rescued the other policemen from the rioters.—*Reuter.*

EIGHTY-MILE GALE IN CHANNEL.

DRAMATIC RESCUES FROM MARGATE.

MOTORSHIP DRIFTING.

London, Dec. 29.

An eighty miles an hour gale from the south-west swept the country to-day, causing considerable minor damage.

The storm was severely felt in the Channel and the Margate lifeboat and motor-lifeboat were forced to put out in tremendous seas in response to an S.O.S. from a German ship in distress.

The lifeboats reached the ship after a great struggle and overcoming considerable difficulties, rescued all ten persons aboard, including the captain's wife and child.

The distressed vessel was the German motorship "Hermione" which had received a terrific buffeting and was drifting helplessly out of control at the mercy of the storm.

The "Hermione" is obviously a very small vessel. She is not listed in Lloyd's Register.—*Reuter.*

HAGUE CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS.

BELGIAN PREMIER VISITS M. TARDIEU.

Paris, Dec. 29.

The Belgian Prime Minister, M. Jaspar, arrived in Paris to-day and conferred with M. Tardieu, the French Premier, in regard to the preparations for the Second Hague Conference on the Young Plan, of which M. Jaspar will be the chairman.

It is stated, in a message from Berlin, that Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, will not be going to the Hague with the German delegation, but may be called upon to attend the conference should it be considered necessary.

The conference will meet on January 3rd.—*Reuter.*

POLISH POLITICAL CHANGES.

PILSUDSKI AS MINISTER FOR WAR.

Warsaw, Dec. 29.

The forecast that Marshal Pilsudski did not intend to continue as Dictator has proved accurate.

Professor Bartel, the Premier from June 1928 to June 1929, has formed a new Cabinet, which includes Marshal Pilsudski as Secretary for War.

M. Zaleski will act as Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

CHINA EXTRALITY MANDATE.

TRANSLATION OF THE CHINESE TEXT.

IMPORTANT POWERS OFFER OPPOSITION.

WILLING TO DISCUSS.

London, Dec. 29.

The Nanking Government has issued a mandate, declaring the abolition of extraterritorial rights in China as from January 1st. This would mean if the Powers assented, that nationals of Great Britain, France, Japan, United States and other powers would be subject to the Chinese civil and criminal courts, instead of to the courts established by these powers.

These rights in the case of Great Britain date from 1842. During recent years the powers have revealed a readiness to accede to the national aspirations of the Chinese. The memorandum of Sir Austen Chamberlain three years ago was an indication of this desire.

But it has been obvious that the full surrender of extraterritorial rights could only be gradual.

British Attitude.

An aide memoire which the British Government recently handed to the Chinese Minister in London, expressed British willingness, in conjunction with other interested Powers, to discuss the question of the removal of these rights, but with the above proviso.

It is understood the attitude of the British Government remains unchanged, it being still prepared to discuss the question of extraterritoriality with the other interested Powers.—*British Wireless.*

Mandate Translation.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

Concerning the decision of the National Government unilaterally to abolish extraterritoriality, the Nanking Foreign Office issued a formal mandate to this effect yesterday, a rough translation being as follows: One of the essential and fixed rules of International Law is that it is within the jurisdiction of any integral and independent Government to insist that all foreigners, i.e. persons not citizens of the country in which they reside, shall be subject to the law and judicial rules of that country.

For over 80 years, the Chinese Government has been handicapped in her administration by the existence of extraterritorial rights and the National Government now deems it imperative that Consular jurisdiction and extraterritoriality must be abolished to render it possible for the Chinese Government to assume her full sovereign rights, while undertaking to unify the judicial rules of China.

Orders to Provinces.

The mandate concludes by stating that instructions have been given by the National Government to the Legislative Council and Judicial Council in Nanking to see that the Provincial Government rigidly enforce the order that foreigners in China will in future be governed by the laws of the National Government and are treated as equals with Chinese subjects.

U.S. Ready to Negotiate.

Washington, Dec. 27.

Referring to China's mandate abolishing extraterritoriality from January 1st, Mr. H. L. Simson, Secretary of State, is reported to have reaffirmed the readiness of the United States to enter into negotiations for the purpose of devising a method whereby extraterritorial privileges might gradually be relinquished.—*Reuter's American Service.*

France Cannot Agree.

Paris, Dec. 29.

The Chinese Minister called on the Foreign Minister and asked as to France's intentions regarding the abolition of Extraterritoriality. M. Briand replied that France was sympathetic towards China's wishes in that matter, but was awaiting a reply to her invitation to China to submit proposals on the subject.

He added that France could not agree to the immediate total aboli-

EXCITING MOTOR INCIDENT.

CHAUFFEUR WHO RESISTED POLICE OFFICER.

HEAVILY FINED TODAY.

Proceeding against Ho Hoi, an unlicensed motor-car driver, who was charged, in addition to lacking a licence, with negligent driving, and with assaulting and obstructing the police in the execution of his duty, Lance Sergeant Howarth, at the Central Police Court this morning, stated that the incident occurred opposite the Star Ferry Wharf at about one o'clock this morning.

Witness said he was on duty at the Wharf when he saw the accused, driving public car No. 76, proceeding slowly along the Praya from the direction of Statue Square, approaching the wharf as a ferry boat came in. Witness wanted to stop him for causing an obstruction, but he accelerated and, driving at witness, swerved sharply into Lee House Street.

Witness jumped on to the running board, resisting an attempt by the accused to ward him off, and managed to obtain a precarious hold of the horn before he finally righted himself. Zig-zagging violently, the car ran into a ricksha before it came to a stop in Chater Road.

Witness said that he had not caught hold of the horn and hung on, the probability was that he would have dropped under the wheels of the car.

Mr. G. Stopani, Thompson, who witnessed the incident from a ricksha, stated that the car, when he first saw it, was approaching the Star Ferry Wharf slowly, obviously with the view of getting a fare from a boat which was coming in. He saw the Police Sergeant step out on to the roadway, to stop the car, but, instead of stopping, it accelerated and turned into Lee House Street. The next witness saw of the car was when his ricksha had turned round the corner. The car was then swerving violently, and it hit a ricksha. The Sergeant was clinging on to the vehicle.

Mr. Hamilton said he viewed it as a serious matter that the accused should endeavour to push the Sergeant over, as he might have fallen under the wheels and been run over. He convicted accused on all three charges, and imposed fines amounting to \$175, or three months' hard labour.

Mr. Stopani Thompson was thanked by the Magistrate for the trouble he took in attending Court.

DEATH OF LADY TEACHER.

MISS O'DELL PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Miss Ada Lillian O'dell, which took place at the Matilda Hospital this morning.

The deceased lady, who was a sister of Mrs. Lionel Lammert, had been in hospital for some days suffering from a nervous breakdown, and the news of her death will come as a great shock to her many friends. She had been in Hongkong for about seven years, and for the past two years had been on the teaching staff of the Diocesan Girls' School. She was very popular with the girls under her charge, and made a wide circle of friends in the Colony. She was a native of Bedford, England.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

ADMIRAL ON HIS WAY TO HONGKONG.

SAHS FROM SHANGHAI IN H.M.S. BRUCE.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

The fleetilla leader, H.M.S. Bruce, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir A.K. Wastell, left Shanghai for Hongkong this morning.—*Reuter.*

American Standpoint.

Washington, Dec. 29.

The State Department has not received any notification from Nanking regarding the mandate abolishing extraterritoriality, but it is reiterated here that any steps infringing the extraterritorial rights of American citizens will be vigorously opposed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SON OF WEALTHY CHINESE SUED.

DEBTS CONTRACTED BY HIS WIFE.

STORY OF A BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

PLAINTIFF'S ERROR.

Woo Pak-fuk, the eldest son of Mr. Woo Hay-tong, compradore to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, was the defendant in an action heard in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when the Shanghai Company, Limited, No. 224, Des Voeux Road Central, sued for \$174.60, due for goods sold and delivered to his wife.

Judgment was given for defendant, his Lordship finding that credit was given to defendant's father, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for plaintiff and Mr. F. E. Nash defended.

Chin Cheuk-wa, assistant manager and salesman of the plaintiff company, said that defendant and his wife visited the shop together and received the goods on December 10 and December 15, 1928. Defendant's father was Mr. Woo Hay-tong, compradore to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and defendant was employed in the shipping department of the firm.

Witness could not say whether or not defendant was employed by the compradore or by the firm. He was, however, living with his wife at No. 4, Kin Heng Terrace, Wanchai. He did not know if defendant had a motor car.

"A Deliberate Lie."

Mr. Nash said the defence was that defendant had forbidden his wife to obtain credit as she was amply supplied. The story of defendant visiting the shop with his wife was, a deliberate lie.

Replying to Mr. Nash, witness said he had known defendant for about four years. He did not know that defendant filed a debtors' petition in bankruptcy on November 14, 1928.

Mr. Nash: Did you know that the petition was withdrawn on November 28, because his mother came forward and paid the debts incurred by his wife?—I did not know.

Do you mean to suggest that while this bankruptcy was on defendant was contracting debts at your shop?—He and his wife came and obtained the goods.

I put it to you it is a deliberate lie on your part that defendant was with his wife?—No.

Strength of Relationship.

I put it to you that you gave this lady credit on the strength of her being the daughter-in-law of Mr. Woo Hay-tong?—No.

I put it to you that you went to Mr. Woo Hay-tong to collect this money?—I did not.

And it was at his office that Mr. Woo Hay-tong pointed out his son to you, the first time you had seen him?—I have known him for a long time.

After examining the account book, his Lordship said:—In fact Pak Fuk told you to put it into Woo Hay-tong's account?—Yes.

And you did so?—Yes.

So that you never gave any credit to Pak Fuk at all?—At the time when the goods were ordered I gave him credit.

Why did you not open a special account for him?—Because he told me to put it in to the same account as his father and promised to let me have the money a few days later.

Supported By Father.

Giving evidence, Woo Pak-fuk stated that he was the eldest son of Woo Hay-tong and was with Messrs. Dennison, Ram and Gibbs until the end of 1924. He was married in 1919 and now had two children. Since 1924 he had been assisting his father. When he was employed in the firm of architects, he received a small salary and was helped by his father, who paid the rent, children's expenses and electric light.

His Lordship: I think it is true to say that this witness is supported by his father.

Mr. Nash:—Yes, I think so.

Continuing, defendant said that he was now employed by Messrs. (Continued on Page 16.)

THE PRINCE'S TOUR OF AFRICA.

TO BE SPENT MAINLY IN BIG GAME HUNTING.

VISITING CAPE TOWN.

London, Dec. 29.

The Prince of Wales will leave England on Friday next for South Africa in order to finish the programme he had arranged for last year, which was interrupted by the grave illness of the King, leading to a dramatic dash by warship, train and aeroplane in order that the Prince might reach his father's bedside.

On his second trip, His Royal Highness will be accompanied by Colonel Piers Leigh and Captain Ald and will travel direct to South Africa by the Union Castle steamer, Kenilworth Castle.

He will land at Cape Town and stay in the Union probably about a fortnight before making his way overland to East Africa for the big game shooting.

The expedition will be of a strictly private character and no official engagements of any kind will be made during the trip.

How long the Prince will remain in East Africa has not been decided and details of his arrangements have been left to be settled after his arrival.

It is anticipated that the Prince will be back in England some time in April, though this cannot be definitely stated.—*British Wireless.*

ANOTHER AIRMAN MISSING.

FRUITLESS SEARCH IN THE ANTARCTIC.

BYRD'S AID INVITED.

Oslo, Dec. 29.

Sixteen whalers operating in Antarctic waters have spent the last three days in a fruitless search for Lief Leir, a Norwegian airman, who took off from the whaler Kosmos and has not returned. Grave fears are entertained for the airman who has been missing for four days.

After scouring a vast area several times amid the drifting ice without result, most of the whalers have now given up the search, but the Kosmos and her whale-boats continue their quest. It is felt certain that the airman could not have passed outside the area which has been covered.

The Kosmos has been in wireless communication with the camp of Commander Byrd, the American explorer, who has several planes with him, but the opinion is expressed that Commander Byrd's participation in the search would involve too great a risk as his planes are not adapted for the purpose of alighting on the sea, while landing on ice-floes would be far too dangerous.—*Reuter.*

WELL-KNOWN TENNIS PLAYER KILLED.

COLLISION BETWEEN MOTOR CAR AND TRAM.

Berlin, Dec. 29.

The well-known German lawn tennis player, H. Moldenhauer, was killed, his artist friend seriously injured, and two other friends slightly injured, in a collision between a motor-car and a tramcar to-day.

Moldenhauer was one of the best tennis players ever produced by Germany. He played a conspicuous part in the unexpected defeat of Great Britain in last year's Davis Cup tournament.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP.

ABOLITION AS FROM JANUARY 1ST.

Nanking, Dec. 27.

In order to maintain freedom of speech during the period of political tutelage, the National Government will shortly issue a circular order to all provinces, abolishing the censorship of newspapers as from January 1st.—*Canton News Agency.*

JARDINE CAPTAIN CONVICTED.

FAILURE TO NOTIFY CHANGES.

DEPUTY SHIPPING MASTER ADMITS MISTAKES.

TWO NOMINAL FINES.

That he made several mistakes in evidence at the earlier hearing, was admitted by Mr. G. W. Coyah, the Deputy Shipping Master, when he was examined by the Assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. L. R. Andrews) at the Marine Court, at the resumed prosecution against Captain Charles Alexandre, of the s.s. Yat Shing and formerly of the s.s. Kwai-sang, this morning.

The captain was charged on counts of unlawfully leaving behind in the Colony, Harold Vitto-King, a seaman of the s.s. Kwai-sang, before the completion of the last voyage; of discharging King without the sanction of the Harbour Master and without due provision for his maintenance; and that he unlawfully shipped Albert Dunn, a seaman, for duty on board the s.s. Kwai-sang, without the sanction of the Harbour Master and elsewhere than at the Mercantile Marine Office.

The proceedings were before Commander Hole, R.N. (retired), Mr. L. R. Andrews prosecuting and Mr. E. Davidson, appearing for the defence.

Further Charge.

Mr. Andrews said he wished to put in a further charge of unlawfully carrying Albert Dunn to sea without entering an agreement with him, in accordance with the Ordinance, on July 24th, 1929.

In support of this charge, Mr. Coyah referred to page 5 of the Official Log Book, which showed that the ship sailed at 1.34 p.m. on July 24th. On page 24 it was stated that Albert Dunn signed on as Second Engineer at 4.30 p.m. on the same date.

Mr. Davidson (cross-examining):—Have you got the articles there?—Yes.

Will you show me Mr. Dunn's signature on the articles?—It is a red mark there on page 6, a cross.

Did you, in September last, arrange for the employment of Mr. King on one of the A.P.C. vessels?—No, I never arranged anything in September.

Have you arranged anything for Mr. King?—At a later period, but I can't remember the date, I arranged to ship him in place of a man who was convicted in December. The case was before a Court of Enquiry. He was signed on as third engineer on an A.P.C. tanker on December 17th.

Full Enquiries.

I suppose you made some enquiries about Mr. King?—I made full enquiries as to his circumstances on October 28.

Are you aware that in August he was staying at the Kowloon Hotel at his own charge?—I made no enquiries outside that which was official.

But are you aware of it?—I was given that impression. It was brought to my notice that he had lived there at first.

And he afterwards went to the Y.M.C.A.?—Yes.

And stopped there practically the whole of the time?—Yes.

When he left the Y.M.C.A. had you already arranged his ship?—I did not arrange anything before he left. That was done at the very last moment.

When he left his ship in July, he first became chargeable to the Colony in December, and that for three days only?—He never became chargeable to the Colony at all.

But you told us at the last hearing that the reason these proceedings were taken was because he became chargeable?—I regret that my first statement was incorrect.

Mistake Explained.

Well, what is the correct statement?—Mr. Coyah replied that he would like to give a full explanation, and then described to the Court how he received a complaint on October 18 that a "man" was destitute. On October 28, he found the files of the articles and official log book of the "Kwai-sang," and as he was going through (Continued on Page 7.)

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INDIAN PROBLEM.

GANDHI'S DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE.

London, Dec. 28.

The adoption of Gandhi's resolution by the Indian National Congress was "splashed" by the morning papers under sombre headlines.

The *Daily News* points out that the Congress is not now fighting the British Raj, "but facts of history, geography and race—things for which no human being is responsible and which may be unfortunate, but which cannot be ignored or changed by a resolution as by a magic spell."

The *Daily Mirror* says that "the news from India implies that our mastery is over. For the sake of ourselves and perhaps more for the sake of the millions of natives, we hope it is not true."

The *Morning Post* says that Gandhi's resolution is open, insolent treason, and a breach of the Indian penal code "and if the Indian Government has any sense of pride and prestige it will put the ringleaders on trial."

Sinn Fein Tactics.

London, Dec. 29.

"The eve of 1930 in India is wonderfully like the atmosphere in 1917 in Ireland" is the opinion expressed by Mr. J. L. Garvin in an article in the *Observer*. He declares that Sinn Fein has increasingly become the model of the Hindu extremists.

The "playing of 'The Wearing of the Green' at Lahore was no freak. It was deliberately adopted as the anthem of the Congress and implies an attempt to imitate the Irish model right through and further if possible."

Complete Severance Proposed.

Lahore, Dec. 29.

The complete severance of British connexion and the establishment of a parallel Government was one of the proposals made at a lively meeting of the Congress committee yesterday, but Pandit Malaviya pleaded for the participation of the Congress and party in the London Conference.—*Reuter*.

Attack on British Empire.

Lahore, Dec. 29.

Jawahar Lal Nehru, the president of the All-India Congress, this morning amid scenes of great excitement hailed up the national flag. A crowd of thirty thousand, including women, broke through the cordons of volunteers with cheers, and cries of "Long live the revolution" greeted a speech by Jawahar Lal declaring that the flag was the symbol of India's unity. Once unfurled, it must not be lowered while a single person remained alive in India.

"We want reality of power, not merely the livery of office," declared Jawahar Lal Nehru in his presidential address on the opening of the Congress. He advocated the immediate realisation of the letter and spirit of the resolution passed by the Congress executive committee defining Swaraj, and declared that when India's economic and social problems had been solved, communal differences would disappear. He described Dominion status as "the shadow of authority for a handful of Indians and mere repression and exploitation of the masses."

Jawahar Lal dramatically asked, "How can we co-operate when our comrades lie in prison and there is no guarantee that real freedom will come to us?" He said, "Despite the golden harvest and heavy dividends, mud huts, hovels and the nakedness of the people testify to the glory of the British Empire in India." The Congress must demand for labour better life and opportunities, and control of industry on a co-operative basis.

Strongly supporting the boycott of the Councils, Jawahar Lal declared that the boycott would release the energy necessary for a general strike, non-payment of taxes, and the boycott of British goods and foreign cloth.—*Reuter*.

CANADIAN TRADE.

ARRIVAL OF NEW ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Some evidence of recent developments in the expansion of Canadian export trade to Hongkong and South China is seen in the arrival, by the Empress of Canada on Sunday, of Mr. W. J. Riddiford, who will occupy the position of Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong. Mr. Riddiford has for the last year occupied a similar position in the Shanghai office of the Commercial Intelligence Service of Canada, his transfer to Hongkong being a result of the inability of the local office to cope with rapid increases in the volume and variety of imports from Canada.

Mr. Paul Sykes, Canadian Trade Commissioner for Hongkong and South China, reports that, despite some depression in these markets at the present time, imports of Canadian goods have expanded most satisfactorily. "A sluggish flour market has been the only feature of local conditions which has given our exporters any serious concern, on the other hand a considerable variety of commodities, which have never before been imported from Canada are now becoming well established." Many of these are manufactured goods, a tribute to Canada's manufacturing industry, which is, in many cases, able to compete successfully with similar industries in other countries, and also a striking evidence of the ability of Canadian exporters to overcome tariff obstacles in some markets by locating alternative outlets for exportable surpluses.

No small credit for the local situation is given by Mr. Sykes to the local business community. "The cordial co-operation of Hongkong business houses has been of inestimable value to me, both during the establishment of this office and since that time. I feel that there is a genuine appreciation of Canada's important position as one of the trading nations of the world (she stands 5th in total trade) and a willingness to see a wider distribution of her products in these markets."

LOCAL WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT HOP YAT CHURCH.

The Hop Yat Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Miss Wong Man-ying, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen, was married to Dr. Au King, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Au. The Rev. C. L. Cheung officiated.

The bride, who looked very charming in her dress of white satin, was given away by her father and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Wong Man-ying acted as bridesmaid, her dress being of violet satin silver lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern.

Dr. Lal Kwong-yuk discharged the duties of best man, while Mr. Ko Yan-choong was at the organ. A reception was later held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden where a large number of friends gathered to wish the happy couple health and happiness.

DROUGHT BROKEN.

HEAVY RAINS FALL ALL OVER AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Dec. 28.

The seven years drought throughout Central Australia has been broken by immensely beneficial rains which have fallen all over Australia.

The heaviest downfalls occurred in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. Much damage has been done to the railways as a result of the downpour.—*Reuter*.

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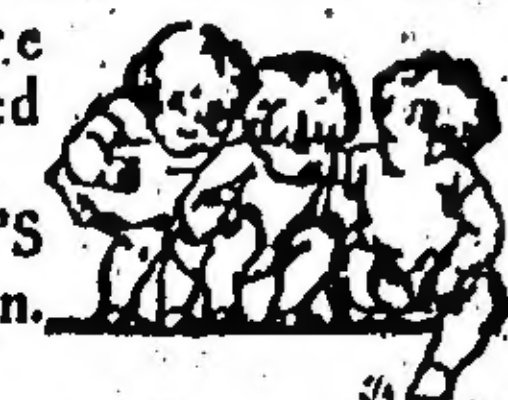
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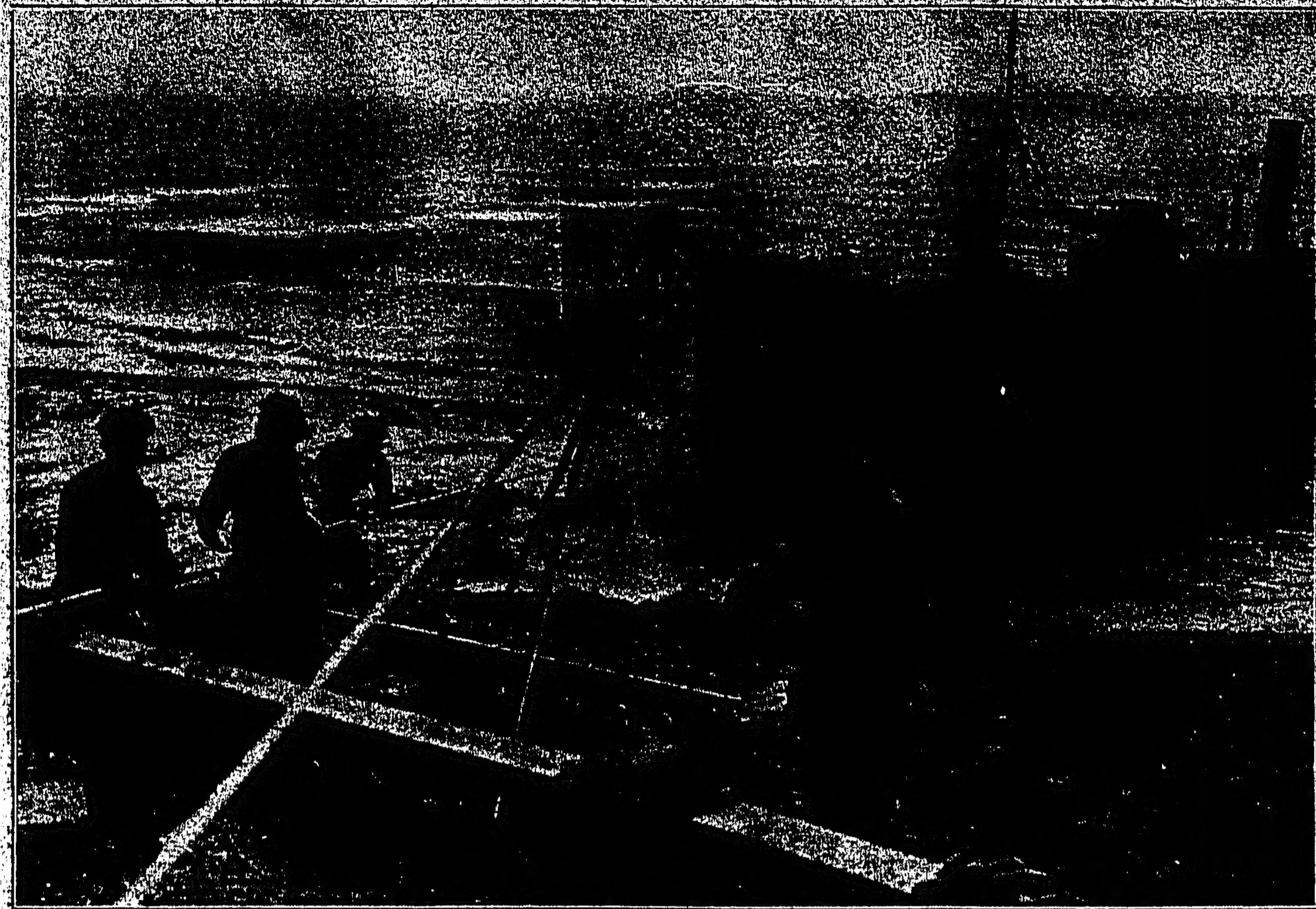


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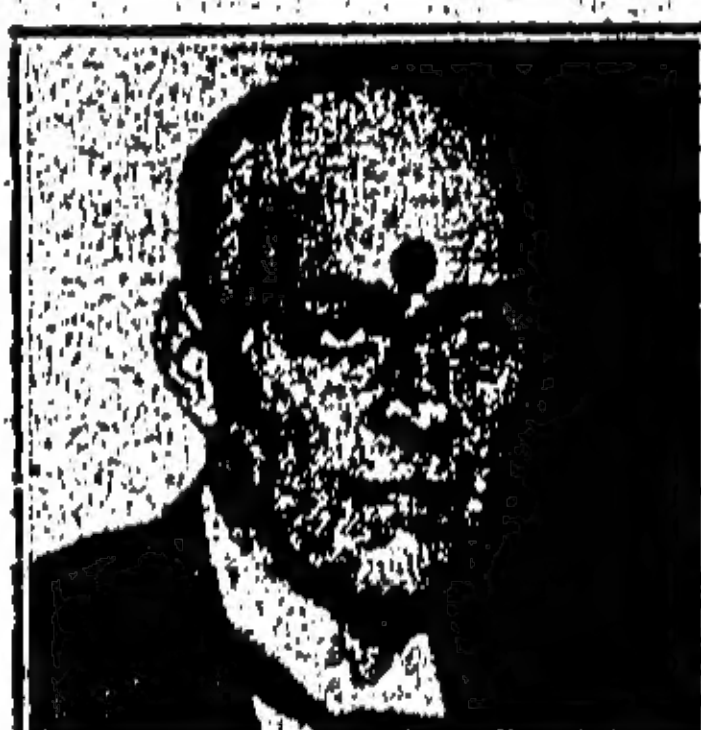
The Italian tramp steamer Nimbo (3870 tons) went ashore at Portobello, between Brighton and Newhaven, during the gale on November 11; the crew of 29 were rescued by means of the life-line. Owing to the heavy seas the lifeboat could not get near the ship, and the rocket apparatus was brought into use. Our picture shows one of the crew being hauled ashore in the breeches buoy. (Times copyright).



Hounds moving off after the most of the South Berks Hunt at the New Inn, Ashampstead. Widespread fog interfered with several hunting fixtures. (Times copyright).



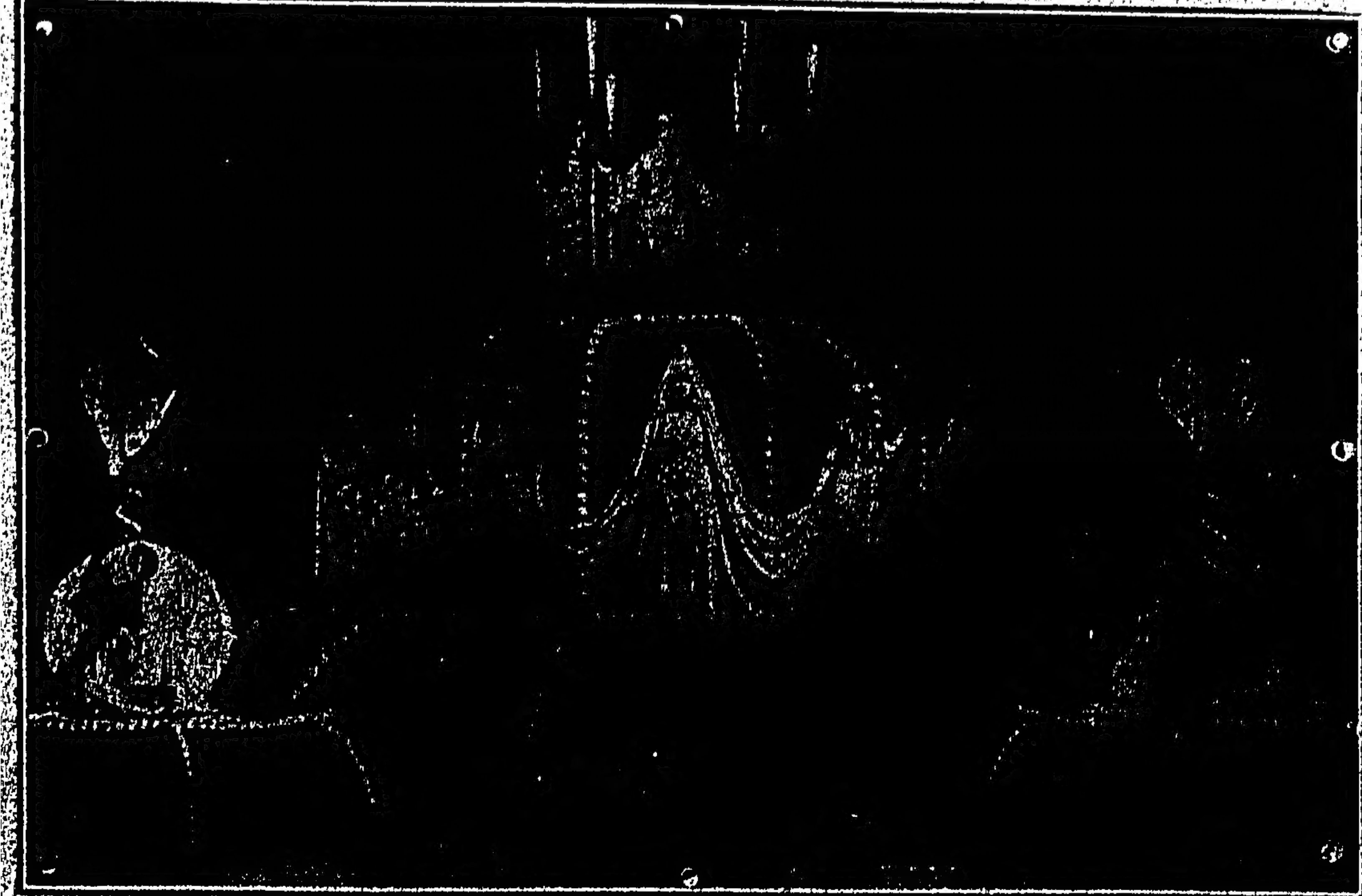
Our picture shows Dr. A. Harden, who shares the Nobel Chemistry prize for 1929 with Professor Von Euler of Stockholm. (Times copyright).



This picture shows Professor O. W. Richardson, who receives the Nobel Physics prize for 1928. (Times copyright).



One of the crew of the Nimbo, landing in the breeches buoy at the edge of the 100 ft. cliff. The first attempt to fire the rocket line failed, but the second shot put it over the ship's wireless. (Times copyright).



One of the most beautiful scenes in the 'Hollywood Revue', which is expected to be shown in Hongkong shortly.



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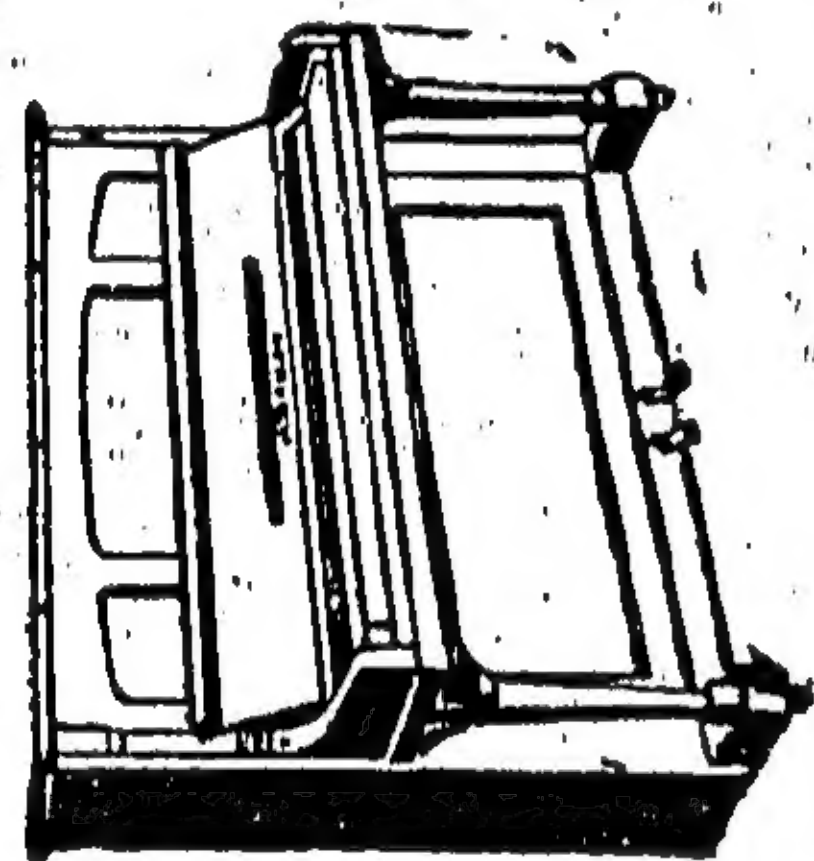
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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were.

First Division.

Birmingham	1	Aston Villa	1
Bolton	0	Everton	0
Burnley	4	Manchester C.	2
Grimby	4	Sheffield U.	1
Leeds	2	Arsenal	0
Leicester	1	Huddersfield	2
Liverpool	5	Middlesbrough	2
Manchester U.	5	Newcastle	0
Wednesday	1	Portsmouth	1
Sunderland	3	Derby	1
West Ham	2	Blackburn	3

Second Division.

Bradford C.	3	Stoke	0
Bristol C.	0	Notts. County	0
Cardiff	1	Charlton	0
Millwall	3	Blackpool	1
Notts. Forest	0	Chelsea	0
Oldham	2	Bury	0
Preston N.E.	2	Reading	1
Southampton	4	Barrow	1
Swansea	2	Hull	0
Tottenham	1	Bradford	0
West Brom.	7	Wolves	3

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	2	Northampton	3
Brighton	1	Bristol R.	0
Fulham	3	Norwich	3
Luton	0	Exeter	4
Merthyr	0	Coventry	1
Newport	3	Southend	0
Plymouth	3	Clapton O.	1
Queen's P.R.	4	Crystal Pal.	1
Swindon	0	Brentford	2
Torquay	4	Watford	2
Walsall	1	Gillingham	2

*Abandoned; bad weather.

Third Division (North).

Accrington	1	Doncaster	1
Crewe	1	Carlisle	2
Darlington	0	Hartlepool	0
New Brighton	5	Bury	0
Port Vale	3	Hullfax	0
Rochdale	1	Lincoln	1
Rotherham	5	Tranmere	0
Southport	0	Nelson	0
St. Helens	3	Chesterfield	1
Stockport	0	Wrexham	1
York	4	Wigan	0

*Abandoned.

Scottish League.

Celtic	0	Morton	1
Cowdenbath	1	Queen's Park	1
Dundee U.	1	Hamilton	2
Falkirk	5	Dundee	2
Hibernians	0	Rangers	2
Kilmarnock	2	Heart of Midlothian	1
Motherwell	4	Aberdeen	1
Partick	2	Ayr	1
St. Johnstone	2	Airdrie	1
St. Mirren	3	Clyde	0

THE HOCKEY CLUB.

FIRST TEAM TO MEET THE H.K.S.R.A.

The following will represent the first eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match with the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 4.45 p.m. on Thursday.—W. Borrowman, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson (captain), J. E. Henry, O. Butler, A. A. Hotello, Major Kerrich, T. J. Price, L. G. Frost, D. M. McDougall and E. C. Fletcher. Referee—N. Evans.

Second Team Match To-day.

The following will represent the Club second team in their match with the 3/15 Punjab Regiment at King's Park to-day at 4.45 p.m.—W. Borrowman, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson (captain), J. E. Henry, O. Butler, A. A. Hotello, Major Kerrich, T. J. Price, L. G. Frost, D. M. McDougall and E. C. Fletcher. Referee—N. Evans.

The following players have been selected to represent the University XI in a friendly hockey match against the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday at 5 p.m. on the King's Park ground:—A. B. Suleiman (Capt.), G. S. Seilly, K. T. Loke, G. L. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, V. N. Enok, P. L. Tan, C. M. Lee, S. L. Wong, T. Noronha, H. E. M. Adams, Reserves, W. T. Goh, S. C. Ho.

K.I.T.C. Beat Recreation.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club hockey team met the Club de Recreation yesterday morning at King's Park, and defeated the latter by three goals to nil.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. FULL, FILL, FILE, FIRE FARE.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Clear Satiny Skin is the result of diet.

Since physicians tell us that the skin is quite dependent upon inward and outward cleanliness, it is the duty of every mother to give her daughter the right start by watching her diet carefully from earliest childhood. Only in cases of inherited skin disorders or very bad digestion does one see a normal child with anything but a fine-textured, healthy skin. That is because extreme youth is able to cast off many impurities that, later in life, take their toll.

The first rule in seeking to retain that satiny surface, with the glow of health that is reflected in natural colour, is to learn to eat correctly. A glass of warm water, upon arising, another when retiring—with at least a quart of cool, pure water taken in tumblerfuls at intervals during the day, is a great tonic, not only to the skin but to the entire system. Plenty of fresh fruit and green vegetables and particularly cutting down upon the sugars, is another golden rule to remember in one's diet. Proteids, such as meats, fish and eggs, should be taken sparingly. Replacing whole wheat for white bread is another excellent way of helping Nature.

If one eats moderately and correctly, the greatest obstacles in search of skin beauty are overcome. The next step is to keep the skin at all times cleansed of dirt and grime. In cities where the water is soft and pure, coming from mountain streams, it is refreshing to use the good old-fashioned method of soap and water. Upon retiring it is always wise first to remove the day's make-up with a pure cleansing cream, before washing the face. Where the skin is excessively dry because of exposure to the cold sun, a thin coating of tissue oil may be allowed to remain on the face all night. If the skin has a tendency to be oily in appearance, an astringent should always be used after the application of cream.

Unless the method is one that helps to firm the muscles of the



face, most facial massages are to be avoided, because they have a tendency to stretch the outer skin, making it fall into the dread "double chin" line. Always wash the face with an upward, outward one's skin—unless, perhaps, the movement, and dry the face with woman wants to appear a shade or a soft, pliable hand towel in this two darker, in which case she seems away. Avoid hard Turkish leets a brunette powder. Where the towels, because their coarseness skin is dry, a paste rouge is better may break the delicate tissues of than a dry rouge, and the lipstick, too, must be of superfine quality.

Of one thing, be absolutely certain it will not go on smoothly and tain. Never apply a facial powder naturally—and may destroy the der that is not pure in content, softness of the lips.—CLAIRE LUCE.

Fashion Notes.

BANANA COLOURED LINGERIE.

Banana is one of the new shades exhibited in lingerie this season. A nightgown is shown of this shade. Of course, lingerie nowadays means "sets"—step-ins, or scanties—to match the nightgown. Pinks and greens are also seen; as well as white.

Another exceedingly interesting innovation is the finest handwork in petit point, in several delicate touches. In one there is a basket of flowers; another design is made quite solid, repeated three times across the front of the nightgown or the combination.

Tapestry embroidery is another excellent theme, and Russian cross-stitch embroidery is used for the new long-sleeve nightgown.

The shape of this long-sleeve nightgown is built in the lines of a Russian ensaque, with the round

ed yoke-drawn up with a ribbon tied at the neck opening.

Our Coiffures.

A great many women are growing their hair, and it is amusing to notice the various methods employed to achieve long hair, and trying to look presentable when doing so.

Older women have their cut as usual except for one long lock, which is brushed across the back of the head, and pinned on the opposite side from where it started.

Younger women allow their shingle to grow into a bob, and then have it waved into a bunch of curls at the back of their head, or just turned up into one sausage-like roll across the back of the head.

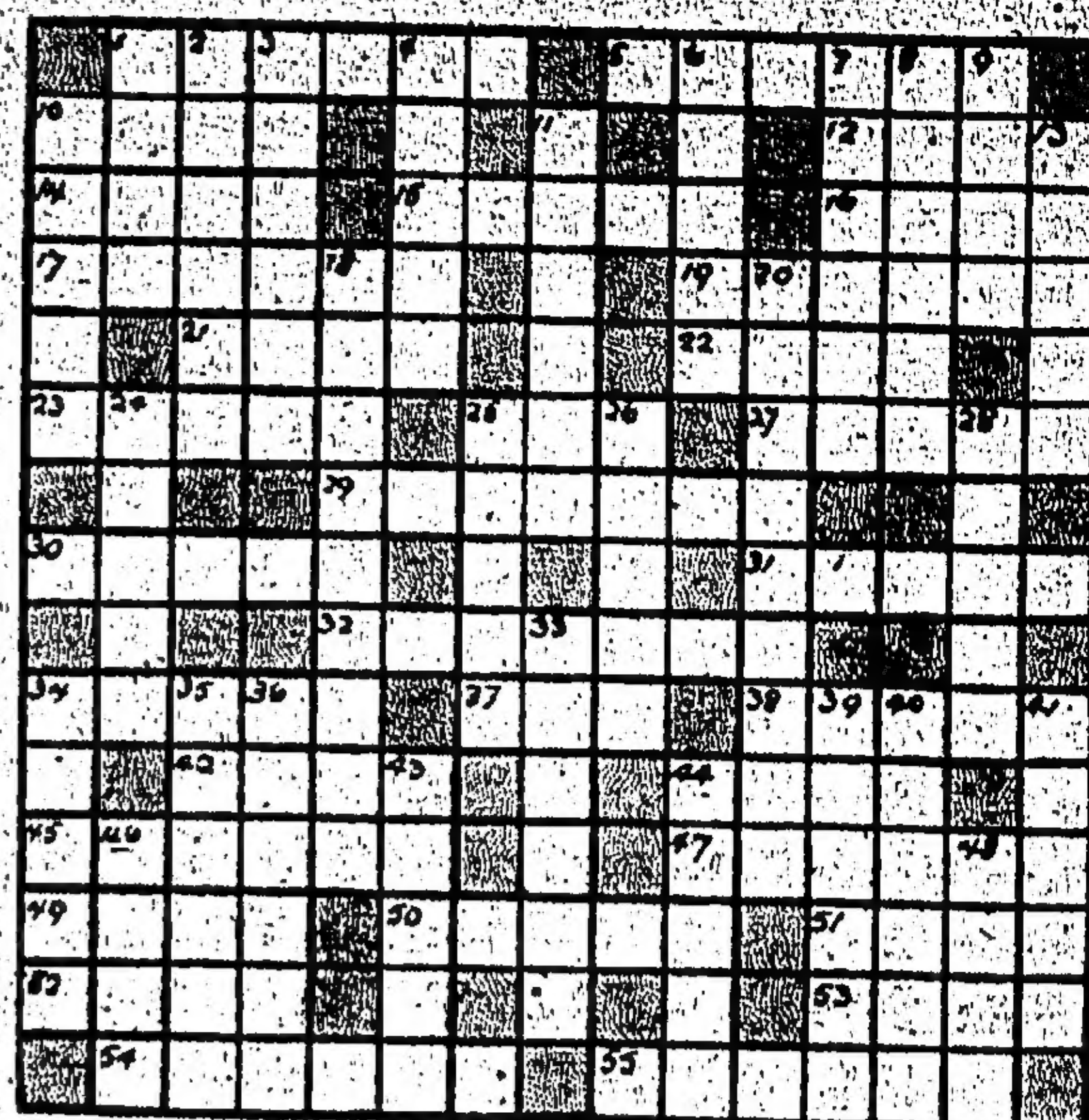
For the girl it is different. She spends neither time nor trouble in disguising the fact that she is growing her hair. It just grows in its own way. It is brushed back off the forehead and pushed behind the ears, while the bulk of the hair hangs down the back of her neck.

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- Units of measure.
- List of candidates.
- World of spirits.
- Poetical for the sun.
- Ringlet.
- Leave out.
- Missile weapon.
- Keen-edged instrument.
- Bravery.
- Verse.
- Completion.
- Island.
- This place.
- Formerly.
- Dwells.
- Tidily.
- Perennial plant.
- Reservoirs.
- You.
- Spare.
- Style of penmanship.
- Affectedly modest.
- Drive forward.
- Guide.

Down.

- Arouse.
- Wear.
- Rego.
- Lead into error.
- Trials.
- Somewhere else.
- Resolve.
- Harmonize.
- Notch.
- Shining.
- Gilted.
- Vegetables.
- Ditches.
- Rob.
- Buy back.
- Damage.
- Deadly.
- Trifled.
- Compound of fatty acids.
- Assault.
- Kind of nail.
- Glass.

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DEATH.

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Funeral passes the Monument
at 5 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY DEC. 30, 1929.

WRONG TACTICS.

If all the facts have been dis-
closed, we cannot see that Nan-
king is acting very wisely in re-
fusing to agree to the appointment
of Mr. Y. Obata as Japan's Minis-
ter to China. Indeed, the action
appears to be the disinterested ob-
server to be most unfortunate at
the present juncture, and one
which may easily create needless
friction between the two nations.
Already, the Japanese Government
has warned Nanking of the seri-
ous consequences which may re-
sult if the refusal to accept Mr.
Obata is insisted upon, and it is
even hinted that diplomatic rela-
tions may be severed. In recent
declarations of policy in regard to
China, the Tokyo Government has
stressed its desire to work on lines
of real friendship and co-opera-
tion, with a view to the satisfac-
tory adjustment of all outstanding
questions. That being the case,
the refusal to accept Mr. Obata
for fear that he may prove him-
self an exponent of the "positive
policy" pursued by the Tanaka
Cabinet—for that is really what
the objections amount to—is tant-
amount to accusing Japan of in-
sincerity.

It is said that the refusal to
agree to the appointment is due
to the fact that Mr. Obata is
non persona grata with the Chinese
Government owing to his alleged
connexion with the Twenty-one
Demands. That argument, how-
ever, appears to be thoroughly un-
convincing. In the first place,
Mr. Obata was in 1915, the year
when the demands were put for-
ward, in no position to exercise a
dominating influence on Japan's
foreign policy. He was then in a
relatively minor position at the
Legation in Peking. Secondly,
when he became Minister to China
in 1918 no objections were raised
to the appointment. If, therefore,
he was not in ill-favour with the
Chinese Government at that time,
it does seem the height of absurdity
to rake up his alleged associa-
tion with the Twenty-one Demands
fourteen years after they were
presented. The further point
made by Tokyo, that China has

since recognised Mr. Obata's ser-
vice in the settlement of the
Shantung question, by bestowing
upon him an unusually high de-
coration, conflicts with the idea of
his being regarded as non persona
grata. Obviously, no country would
grant an honour to a man so re-
garded. We have seen it contend-
ed, in recent comments on the ap-
pointment, that "the Chinese
people" are bitterly opposed to the
choice of Mr. Obata. In point of
fact, of course, the Chinese people
as a whole are not the least bit
concerned over the matter, for the
simple reason that the great bulk
of the populace would not even
know that the change had been
made. The truth would appear to
be that those groups who inter-
meddle in affairs on which they
are wholly incompetent to express
an opinion are seizing on this
issue to create fresh trouble with
Japan. In particular, student or-
ganisations have been to the fore
in protest, whilst the Chinese
Shipowners' Association, whose
real business is obviously outside
the sphere of politics, has in-
formed the Nanking Government that
it "trembles with fear when it
thinks of the loss of China's
sovereign rights, and the menace
to the safety of the lives and prop-
erties of the Chinese people
which will come about if Mr.
Obata, again comes to China as
Minister." Could absurdity go
much farther?

As we consider this matter and
the expressed intention by Nan-
king to declare extraterritoriality at an end
on January 1st, we cannot escape
the impression that the Chinese
Government is playing up to those
noisy elements who do so
much to foster trouble between
China and foreign nations. Such
a policy is far from being either
dignified or politic. It represents
a foolish willingness to adopt a
provocative attitude in foreign
affairs—a policy which is bound
to have undesirable repercussions.
If China aspires to a high place
in the comity of nations, other and
loftier ideas must animate her
leaders.

The Indian Congress.

Gandhi's fanatical genius still
dominates the Indian National Con-
gress and the adoption of his re-
solution defining Swaraj as complete
independence for India cannot be a
matter for surprise or any great
degree of gloom. The situation has
its serious aspects. There are
signs that the Congress leaders have
been giving close study to the
methods of the Sinn Feiners in Ireland during
the war. How far they are
prepared to attempt their execution
is a matter for conjecture. In the
adoption of this particular resolu-
tion, however, there lies little room
for alarm. Gandhi and his prin-
cipal colleagues have recently ex-
hibited a disposition to compromise
and even while urging his views
upon the Congress, Gandhi was
careful to point out that the door
was open for a peace conference, as
he chose to call it. The form of
the resolution is probably a breach
of the penal code, but obviously, also
it has been framed in the reaction
following the breakdown of the con-
ference between the extremist lead-
ers and the Viceroy at Delhi a few
days before the session. At that
discussion, the Viceroy was asked
to pre-empt the actions of the Bri-
tish Parliament and therefore was
unable to give the assurances de-
manded regarding Dominion Status.
Hence the movement of Gandhi to
the fullest extreme in theory,
though the outbreak of certain Lon-
don Conservative journals would ap-
pear to be quite premature. It is
important to note, for instance, that
the Congress is less representative
of India this year than ever before.
The vast majority of its members
concerned with the Indian Legisla-
tures, Central and Provincial,
have refrained from participa-
tion. All members, with respect for
British ideals and motives being
absent, the task of the extremists
was amplified insofar as resolutions
were concerned, but complicated
should the question arise of putting
words into action. The seditionist
speech of Jawahar Lal Nehru, the
President, is to be viewed more
seriously than anything suggested.

DAY BY DAY

WE ARE MADE TO FIGHT ALWAYS,
LIKE THE MICROBES. THE MOMENT
WE ARE STILL—WE ARE LOST—
Winifred Graham.

Four further Chinese cases of
small-pox were notified in the Colony
yesterday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benbrackie,
from Hong and Straits ports, is due
here on January 2nd.

A Watchnight Service is to be
held at St. Peter's Church, West
Point, to-morrow, commencing at
11.30 p.m.

The Filipino community is cele-
brating Rizal Day, on January
5th, by a concert at the Peninsula
Hotel, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Thieves carried away a spare
wheel and tyre from Mr. F.P.
Duckworth's car as it was parked
at Causeway Hill yesterday after-
noon.

Fourteen painters were each
fined \$3 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning
for gambling at 525, Shanghai
Street. The keeper was fined \$50.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Leopold Gossie
Fröst, No. 8, The Peak, to Miss
Margaret Charlotte St. Claire Gra-
ham, No. 41, Kallam Lane, British
Concession, Tientsin.

Passengers by the R.M.S.
Empress of Canada, which arrived
from the North yesterday included
Mr. L. Yates, Mr. A. J. P. Heard,
Mr. J. Scott Harston and Miss
Scott Harston and Lady Shou-son
Chow.

In connexion with the recent
escape by a Chinese from Lanchow
Prison, it is understood that the
man, named Li Shick, was recaptured
by a Chinese detective attached to
the Police Station at West Point
on Saturday.

Mr. Pablo Castillo, Consul for
Mexico, informs us that, having
been ordered to take charge of the
Mexican Consulate General at
Yokohama, he will close the
Mexican Consulate in Hongkong
on December 31st.

A Chinese rattle worker, who
was arrested in Nelson Street in
possession of an automatic pistol,
appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning and remanded for 24
hours for further enquiries.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed
on each of two Chinese who ap-
peared before Mr. Whyte Smith
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning on charges of causing
unnecessary cruelty to chickens
by carrying them by the wings.

For the possession of 730 Com-
munist pamphlets, a Chinese, who
was arrested by a district watch-
man, whose suspicions he had
aroused, at Queen's Road East on
the 9th instant, was sentenced to
six months' hard labour by Mr.
Hamilton at the Central Police
Court this morning.

Pleading guilty to a charge of
larceny of two sacks of papayas
from a garden on the Castle Peak
Road, a Chinese was fined \$10 or
fourteen days' hard labour by Mr.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy this morning. The defen-
dant was arrested carrying the
sacks at 3.15 a.m. yesterday.

Appearing on charges of tres-
passing on Government Plantations
at Kowloon City, a Chinese woman
and a man were each fined \$5 by
Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning. The wo-
man was alleged to have been
breaking green branches off pine
trees, while the man was found
collecting dried pine needles.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Dec. 29.	123.80
Paris	123.80
New York	48.84
Brussels	34.85
Geneva	25.05
Amsterdam	12.08
Milan	93.20
Berlin	20.35
Stockholm	18.11
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslø	34.60
Vienna	104.7
Prague	191.4
Helsinki	23.75
Madrid	108.20
Lisbon	87.5
Athens	81.7
Bucharest	5.4
Buenos Aires	45 11/16
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	2/0 1/4
Hong Kong	2/0 9/32
Yokohama	21 1/4
Silver (spot)	21 1/4
Silver (forward)	21 1/4

—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

A "Gelshe" Criticism.

Sir,—Appropos the recent suc-
cessful performance of "The Gelshe,"
your article "Allegro" in your issue
of 27th inst. certainly voices the
opinion of a very great number of
people in this Colony when he says:
"The last night's show was specially
successful, but there were many
who regretted that the invariable
custom of the Philharmonic Society
of having bouquets and gifts from
well-wishers passed up over the
footlights was abandoned on this
occasion."

Now, Sir, if the Committee or
Producer considered it was not
feasible to auction the kimonos and
present bouquets, etc., all on the
same night owing to the length of
time it would have taken to accom-
plish this, why could they not have
attended to their financial affairs
on Saturday night's performance,
Dec. 21st, thereby releasing the
"last night" for the presentation of
flowers and gifts?

As remarked by "Allegro" the
"last night" custom of handing up
bouquets, etc., should not have been
abandoned by the Society, in fair-
ness not only to the artists them-
selves but to those who have been
kind enough to send them gifts.

However, now that we know
where we stand, perhaps the Com-
mittee and/or Producers in future
would prefer that bouquets, etc., be
sent direct to the houses of the ar-
tists which would save them a
great deal of unnecessary time and
trouble and congestion at the back
of the stage, not to mention sparing
the performers the annoyance of
scrambling through dozens of bas-
kets of flowers and parcels to make
sure they had got everything.

Yours etc.

LAST NIGHTER.

Hongkong, Dec. 30th, 1929.

The Currency Muddle.

Sir,—Very nearly three months
ago it was decided by those in
financial authority over the Colony
to alter our currency system, the
reason given being that the con-
tinued premium on the local dollar
and the correspondingly high
tax rate were proving fatal to our
trade.

The alteration was made, and
the immediate result was consid-
erable dislocation all round, as part
of which were the wholesale
suspension of import business, the
great inconvenience in the matter
of handling the silver coins, and
incidentally an overnight depre-
ciation in both the earnings and
savings of the community as a
whole.

As against this, a fortunate
few were enabled to net fortunes,
and at the same time to explain
to the unfortunate many that the
change was to the benefit of the
Colony, and that naturally a little
temporary loss and inconvenience
must be suffered before the bene-
fit was felt.

Since then, the chaos into which
we were plunged has grown worse
and worse; neither have matters
been improved by the spasmodic
tinkering to which the exchange
market has been subject.

And the result? At the close
of business on Saturday last the
local dollar was again standing at
a considerable premium, and the
tax was dealable around 79, i.e.
steadily rising once more. In
other words, after months of loss
and inconvenience nothing what-
ever seems to have been accom-
plished, save further damage to
our position as a trading com-
munity and financial centre.

If, then, our bankers as a
whole are unable to deal with the
situation; then it surely behoves
us to wait no longer but to import
some recognised expert from
abroad who can put matters right
for us. One can well imagine the
mingled horror and contempt with
which this suggestion would be
received by our local "experts" but
it is a procedure that has been
adopted with signal success else-
where, and it is high time that
general welfare took precedence
of personal feelings and particu-
lar interests.—Yours, etc.

THE TURNED WORM.

Hongkong, Dec. 30th 1929.

With a view to improving and
developing the Canton-Kowloon
Railway, Mr. Liu Chok-cho, the di-
rector of the Chinese section has
caused new sleepers to be laid on the
line. Mr. Liu has further pur-
chased three locomotives from a Bri-
tish firm, the price of which is said
to be \$300,000.

The Empress of Russia left
Hongkong on the 27th inst. at 4.40
p.m. and is due at Hongkong on the
12th Jan.

The Very Idea!

A device called "The Pilot's As-
sister," which controls an aero-
plane in the air with it is claimed,
greater accuracy than a human
pilot can, has been successfully tried
on several types of air craft by the
Royal Air Force.

It is a sensitive piece of mechan-
ism, consisting of a gyroscope
driven by compressed air and linked
by pistons to the rudder and
elevators.

The "Assister" has been evolved
during years of work by experts at
the Royal Aircraft Establishment
at Farnborough.

By its means pilots may attend
to other work while the aeroplane
continues without deviation on its
course, safe in the hands of the
"robot."

Mr. Cairns, the Thames magis-
trate, to whom charged with
drunkenness, "Slattery" is a bit
late in life to join the Bright Young
People.

Willesden Wife: My husband
hasn't, so to say, left me, but he just
comes in and out when he thinks he
will.

Man at Tottenham: The defen-
dant said, "Let's fight fair," and
then he knocked me down with a
stick.

Woman at Willesden: Can I
have a separation from my hus-
band for thinking things about me
that are not true?

Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery
Division: People want to talk to
me sometimes over the telephone.
I say, "No, put it in writing." I
don't mind discussing pleasure over
the telephone.

Mr. Sharpe (Magistrate at Old-
street) to woman: I have had
some experience of men and wo-
men, and from the way you talk
to me I think you often get what
you deserve.

A man who never has a quarrel
with his wife wants watching.—A
Hackney woman at Shoreditch
County Court.

"When a man gets too old to
fall in love, he gets gout."—Lord
Dewar.

In youth mankind is apt to be
A ready butt for Cupid's darts;
Men show a striking tendency
To have affected hearts.

But when they get too old to fall
In love, when raptures are
taboo,
Gout comes to take them 'neath
its thrall.

And—chacun a son gout!

In Ontario there is a monument
to an apple tree—doubtless the only
monument of the kind in the world.

It was one of several discovered
by an silver pioneer, John McIntosh,
and transplanted in an open space
in 1795. All the trees died save
one, which for over a century bore
luscious fruit, and became the par-
ent tree of the famous McIntosh
Red Apple, which Canada now
grows in millions.

In 1892 this veteran tree was
badly scorched by fire, but it con-
tinued to bear fruit until 1908.

A small outbreak of fire occurred
on the s.s. Szechuen at the Taikeo
Dockyard yesterday afternoon, in
the forehold of the vessel, which
entered the dock for some slight re-
pairs during the week-end. The
fire broke out promptly on the
scene, and the flames were ex-
tinguished without much difficulty.
Slight damage was done by the fire.

WHO WAS... NYDIA?

Nydia, the blind flower-
seller of the doomed city of
Pompeii, was one of those
unfortunate girls whose lives
are ruined by a hopeless, un-
requited passion.

She was born in Greece, of
noble parentage; but was
stolen in childhood, and sold
into slavery. From an at-
mosphere of love and tenderness
and gentle care, she
passed into the hands of a
brutal and vicious master,
who ill-treated her grossly
before she was rescued by
Glaucus. Her gratitude to
her protector deepened into
an intense love, of which
Glaucus remained blindly
unaware. Her devotion to
him never wavered, even
though it drew her into folly
and crime.

In writing his novel, "The
Last Days of Pompeii," Lord
Lytton may have drawn all
unconsciously upon Glaucus,
Nydia, and Victor Hugo's
Esmeralda, when he created
the character of Nydia. All
three are gentle, innocent
creatures, caught in a
snare, of which they are
suffering slaves, and in-
human world.

FINAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING.

SUMS EXCEEDING \$27,000 APPROVED TO-DAY.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council met this morning to consider fifteen votes totalling \$27,266. These represented supplementary expenditure necessary to meet outgoings for the year just closing. All the votes were approved. Below will be found particulars of the principal items:

\$2,500 for fuel for the Prisons Department.

The provision made in the Estimates was \$17,000, of which at the end of October \$880.61 was in hand. A hot food chamber was installed in April last, consuming extra gas, whilst the consumption for cooking prisoners' food had been further increased owing to the larger number of prisoners.

Purchase of Pier.

\$2,200 for the purchase of a pier at Tsun Wan.

It was explained that it is considered desirable that the pier at Tsun Wan which is the property of the Tsun Wan community should be taken over by Government as it is used by the police and general public. The pier is valued at \$2,200, the amount asked for.

Street Lighting.

\$7,000 for electric lighting in the Hill District and Shaokwan.

This vote is required to meet the increased cost (\$6,366.79) of lighting the public highways under the new electric lighting agreement, the rates of which operate as from January 1st, 1929 and for the temporary lighting of certain Praya East roads. The new rates were not fixed when the 1929 Estimates were drawn up.

Kowloon Waterworks.

\$5,000 for maintenance of Kowloon waterworks to meet necessary expenditure to the end of the year.

This vote has been gradually increased from \$20,000 in 1924 to \$40,000 in 1929, to keep pace with the rapid expansion of motorized service and main mileage, but the additional \$5,000 for 1929 has not proved sufficient. The water shortage also caused additional expenditure.

Medical Studies.

\$2,000 for expenses of courses of study and attendance on Medical Congress.

The provision made in Estimates was \$5,000, and the excess over this vote is due to more officers availing themselves of the privilege than was at first expected. The amounts payable from this sub-head are difficult to estimate accurately in advance as the courses of study depend on the opportunities available and on the number of officers on leave. The actual expenditure up to 30th September was \$5,399.72.

P. W. D. Advertisements.

\$3,000 to meet expenditure incurred by Crown Agents for the Public Works Department.

This was required to meet expenditure incurred by Crown Agents in advertising in the press for officers to fill vacancies in the Department. The expenditure under this heading during the past three years is as follows:—1927, nil; 1928, \$344.70; 1929 (up to and including August), \$2,714.34.

The sum expended this year has been far in excess of previous experience and no provision was made to meet it. Provision is now included for further bills not yet received which would be chargeable to this year's vote.

Washing Bills.

\$1,200 for the Medical Department, for washing.

The increased number of patients and increased number of operations in the various hospitals have increased the use of clothing, bedding, towels, etc. The expenditure for washing has therefore been increased. The actual amount expended up to October 31st, was \$13,338.66.

Police Cooking.

\$1,000 under heading of light and electric fans for Police Force.

The amount expended on the above vote to November was \$35,448.28 leaving a balance of \$511.72. The average monthly requirements have been \$3,100.

The excess is due to additional officers using gas for cooking purposes, causing an unanticipated excess of \$1,024. A corresponding saving has been made on coal for barracks.

Fire Brigade Uniforms.

\$900 for Fire Brigade clothing.

The provision made in Estimates was \$10,500, and up to November 30th the full amount of the vote had been expended. The excess is made up as under:—\$248 due to drop in exchange, \$820 due to more uniforms having to be provided, making a total of \$1,068 over the amount estimated.

JARDINE CAPTAIN CONVICTED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

them, Capt. Alexandre entered the office. He was going through the log book, and at the time it struck him that the occurrence of Mr. King on board the Kwai-sang, happened in Shanghai.

The Magistrate:—What do you mean; you made a mistake?—I had the impression for a minute that it had happened in Shanghai.

Where did you get that impression?—Through looking at the endorsements of the official log book.

The Consular stamp?—Yes.

Not in Shanghai.

Continuing, Mr. Coysh said that he was writing out his report for the Harbour Master five minutes later, when he noticed that he had made a serious mistake, and that the occurrence happened in Hongkong and not Shanghai as he had at first imagined. He immediately communicated with the Acting Harbour Master, and later, he, together with Capt. Alexandre, the Marine Superintendent and his Assistant, had a conference as to the incidents.

Mr. Davidson:—And as a result of that, was a letter sent to the owners of the ship on October 28 in which a claim was made from them for maintenance and repatriation?—I must refer to the correspondence to answer that. On November 12th, the Harbour Office received a letter from the owners in which they denied responsibility.

If the Company had agreed to pay whatever was payable to this man, these proceedings would never have been instituted?—I must make an explanation of this question. It was one which I could make no decision on; until Commander Holo came back.

Not Authority.

Mr. Davidson pressed his question, and Mr. Coysh replied that he was certain that the proceedings would have been taken in any case. He had no authority to decide in those matters.

Mr. Davidson:—I am quite aware of that.

If you had noticed the offence in the first instance, would you have reported it to the Harbour Master?—Most certainly I would.

You appreciate from the correspondence that the Company was not asked to pay anything at all?—No. Nothing at all.

The discharge of King and the engagement of Dunn are both entered in the official log book?—Yes.

Both men signed articles?—Yes.

And the official log book was taken to the authorities by Capt. Alexandre at the first opportunity?—No. The ship called at Swatow for one day. He did not take the first opportunity of informing the authorities.

Mr. Andrews (re-examining):—The last time you said in cross-examination that it was practical for the master to bring Mr. King to the Mercantile Shipping Office with reference to the charges. Will you please amplify that statement; tell us how it was practical?

Could have Phoned.

Mr. Coysh replied that the Shipping Office was open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and King was discharged at 11.10 a.m. In that case Capt. Alexandre had ample opportunity of phoning the Office and informing them of the occurrence and of asking for advice. A simple telephone message asking the Harbour Master's permission for the ship to leave or to sign on that man would have settled the whole question.

The last time you said that there was no necessity to institute proceedings in September. Were you aware of the offences in September?—No. I was not.

When was the first time you were aware of it?—On October 26. You also stated last time that it was not necessary to prosecute unless a complaint was made that the man was destitute?—That is not correct.

Have you any explanation to offer as to why you made that statement?—I meant to say that I should have to see the man personally before action was taken.

Police Complaint.

You also stated that a complaint of this case was made to you by the police. Can you tell us when that complaint was made?—I received it on October 18th.

And you had no knowledge of the case before then?—No knowledge whatever.

You said that under certain circumstances, the master had the right to sign on a substitute?—The usual procedure is to ring up the Harbour Master.

How long have you been Deputy Shipping Master here?—Ten years.

And you can regard yourself competent to state that these matters should be common knowledge amongst the masters of ships?—Yes.

Mr. Davidson interposed, and said:—I think this is going too far.

The prosecution concluded the case for the prosecution.

In the box, Capt. Alexandre said

WOMAN SNATCHER SENTENCED.

THREW PEPPER INTO EYES OF VICTIM.

PRISON FOR WIDOW.

Bag-snatching by women is seldom heard of, yet the fact was disclosed to-day that a Chinese woman has been arrested for such an offence, regarded with the more astonishment in that it was accompanied by the throwing of pepper into the eyes of the victim.

At the Central Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton this morning, Detective Sergeant R.J. Clark, from No. 7 Police Station, charged Sul Sam, aged 55, a widow, with committing a robbery with violence on Lau Sze, a woman who recently arrived from Canton.

Accused Pleaded Guilty.

Detailing the facts of the case, the officer said that Mrs. Lau Sze was proceeding along Pokfulam Road, near the University, yesterday, when she found herself suddenly attacked by the accused, who threw pepper into her eyes. The accused then snatched a handbag from Mrs. Lau Sze and endeavoured to run away with it.

A postman, named Lee Hok, who happened to be passing and saw the theft, immediately gave chase and seized the accused. The bag was recovered.

Nothing was known by the police in regard to the antecedents of the accused beyond the fact that she is a widow, and, after hearing the police statement, the Magistrate sentenced the accused to six months' hard labour.

On July 24 he had occasion to discharge Mr. King, the Second Engineer, the reason being for insubordination. He explained that shortly after 10 a.m. on that day, he was informed of the condition which Mr. King was in, and, accompanied by the Third Engineer, he saw that Mr. King was drunk. He reported the matter to the Senior Marine Superintendent of Jardine's and later saw Mr. Sutherland, as a result of which interview, he dismissed Mr. King.

Witness then went on to say that Mr. King admitted that he was drunk and when told that he would be discharged by signed off the articles without any trouble.

His ship was due to sail at noon on that day and he signed on Mr. Dunn after the ship had been under way for a few hours, his intention being to report the matter to the British Consul at Shanghai. Witness thought if he did that and had his log signed and stamped by the British Consul at that port, that would relieve him of all responsibility.

The Defence.

Addressing the Court for nearly an hour, Mr. Davidson, in his defence, submitted that the proceedings should not have been brought against Capt. Alexandre at all. With regard to the engagement of Mr. Dunn, Mr. Davidson said it was clear in law that no fault had been committed.

Mr. Davidson pointed out to his Worship that those responsible for the proceedings were charging Capt. Alexandre with a very serious offence, the penalty of

"THE BLACK WATCH"

FINE "TALKIE" SHOWING AT THE QUEENS.

Beyond question the best "talkie" heard in Hongkong was screened for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when "The Black Watch" drew crowded houses to all showings.

Not only is the story exceptionally well constructed, but the voices of all the characters register perfectly. Care has obviously been taken also to avoid the American accent which is so often a feature of Hollywood productions, and there are some very happy bits of Scottish dialect in the comedy parts of the film.

The story deals with the experiences of Captain King, of the 42nd Highlanders, who, at the outbreak of the Great War, has been seconded for special service on the North-West Frontier in India whilst his Battalion goes into the thick of the fight in Flanders. His task is to prevent a threatened Holy War fanatic, led by a woman named Yasmani, whom her followers regard as a goddess. Thrilling happenings occur before he finally triumphs and returns in time for the New Year's gathering of his brother-officers in London.

The part of Captain King is taken by Victor McLaglen, and he makes a decided hit in the part. Myrna Loy appears as Yasmani, a role for which her beauty and seductiveness especially fit her. Both have fine speaking voices, whilst the rest of the cast is also in very capable hands, a word of special praise being due in regard to those who are assigned Indian characters.

From the point of view of technique, the film is all that could be desired. Some of the scenes are quite fantastic, and others very realistic, whilst the "atmosphere" throughout is excellent. There are, of course, some incongruities, as in all cinema films, but these apart, "The Black Watch" will prove most enjoyable and entertaining to all who see it. Special mention should also be made of the fine playing of the Highland pipers. We thoroughly commend this film as quite above the ordinary.

In addition to the main film, there is a really excellent movie-toned news reel, including amongst other things, the attempt on the life of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, whilst another attraction, is the excerpt from "The Barber of Seville."

which was a fine not exceeding \$250 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

He showed what he described as anomalies in certain sections of the Merchant Shipping Act, pointing out that whereas the master of a vessel could sign on a seaman at a place other than the Shipping Office, he could sign off one only at the Shipping Office.

Mr. Davidson asked that if his Worship decided to convict, he would inflict a purely nominal fine.

After due consideration, his Worship found defendant "Not Guilty" on charges (a), (b) and (d), but guilty on charges (c) and (e).

A fine of \$5 was imposed on charge (c) and \$2 on charge (e).

NAVAL QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.

FRENCH PREMIER AND U.S. AMBASSADOR.

ATTEMPTING TO AVERT HINDRANCE.

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

Paris, Dec. 29.

M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, yesterday had lunch with Mr. Walter Edge, the newly-appointed United States Ambassador in Paris. According to *Le Matin*, they discussed questions likely to arise at the Five-Power Naval Conference in London.

Le Matin adds that it is fairly clear that the American Government is not altogether surprised by the French point of view, and does not intend to press very strongly for the abolition of submarines.

It declares further that the Italian claim for parity with France does not appear to have met with a very favourable reception as the other Powers are of the opinion that it is more logical to fix naval strengths in accordance with individual requirements.—*Reuter*.

Japanese to Meet Premier.

London, Dec. 29.

It is learned that the Japanese delegation to the Naval Conference, which has arrived early in order to have preliminary discussions with the British authorities as they did with the authorities in the United States, will meet Mr. Ramsay MacDonald himself before the conference.—*British Wireless*.

The French Memorandum.

London, Dec. 28.

The *Daily Herald* says that the outstanding danger facing the Naval Conference lies in the tendency which is very visible in the French memorandum, but in no wise confined to France—the tendency for Admirals and experts, confronted by the possibility of a reduction in armaments, to think of every reason for retaining as many ships as possible.

The *Daily Herald* considers that public opinion in Britain will never consent to Britain's joining in a mutual guarantee for a naval pact in the Mediterranean.

The *Daily Chronicle* considers that France's attitude suggests less help than hindrance, but calls attention to the one pacific proposal for a Mediterranean Naval "Locarno."—*Reuter*.

The French Delegation.

Paris, Dec. 29.

The French Delegation to the Five-Power Naval Conference, headed by M. Tardieu, will leave for London on the 19th of January. They will confer with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald before the conference opens.—*Reuter*.

Spain Wants a Seat.

Madrid, Dec. 28.

It is generally believed that General Primo de Rivera is negotiating for a seat in the forthcoming Naval Conference. It is understood that he considers that Spain, owing to her history and geographical position and national importance, is entitled to be represented at the Conference, particularly in view of the fact that she has an ambitious naval construction programme and aims to increase her merchant fleet.—*Reuter*.

The Mediterranean.

Madrid, Dec. 28.

Spain's lively interest in the forthcoming Naval Conference in London, particularly in connexion with the Franco-Italian policy, is indicated in a brief official statement that General Primo de Rivera and the Foreign Secretary discussed Spain's position *vis-a-vis* disarmament. The talks had special relation to the Mediterranean, in regard to which Spain considers that she is entitled to a hearing.—*Reuter*.

A Three-Power Agreement?

Washington, Dec. 29.

Commenting on the French memorandum on Naval Limitations, Mr. Britten, Chairman of the Committee of Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives, has recommended a three Power Anglo-Japanese-American Naval Agreement.—*Reuter's American Service*.

British Consultation.

Malta, Dec. 28.

Admiral Sir Frederick Field, commanding the Mediterranean Fleet, is leaving for England to see the First Lord of the Admiralty, on the eve of the Naval Conference in London.—*Reuter*.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains central over N. China. Fresh monsoon along the S. E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh, overcast with drizzle or mist at first, finer later.

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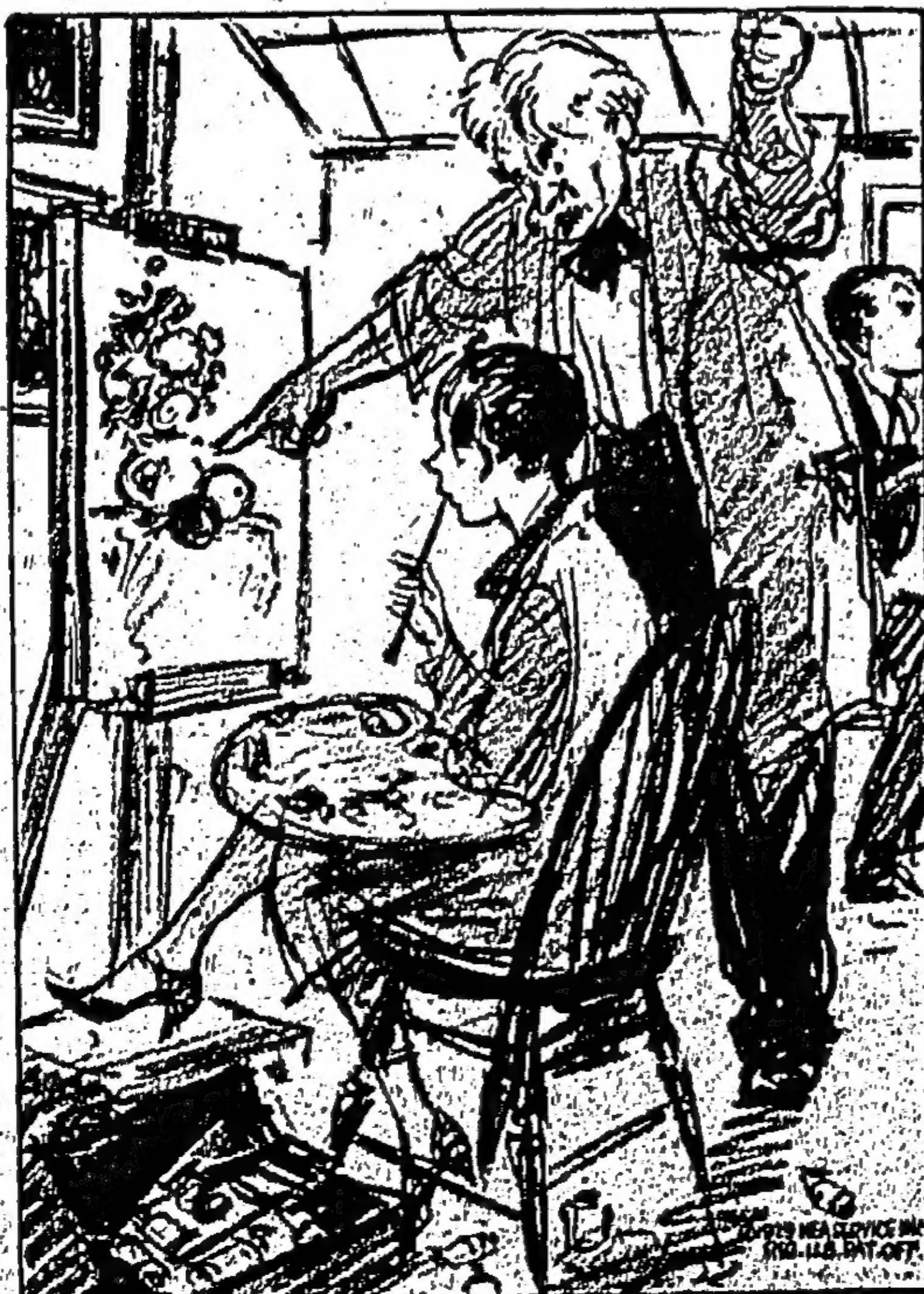
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ATHLETIC'S WIN IN KOWLOON.

FULL TOLL OF ERRORS IN DEFENCE.

NAVY AND SOUTH CHINA IN SPIRITED GAME.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

[By "Wanderer."]

There were no out-and-out surprises in local soccer over the week-end, though the victories of St. Joseph's and the Club were both excellent performances.

Chinese Athletic recovered from a position usually regarded as psychologically impossible as far as they are concerned, to win cleverly and deservedly against Kowloon. With twenty minutes to go, having had a goal disallowed and having missed a penalty, they were a goal in arrears. Kowloon's defence is normally good enough to make the most of such circumstances, but for ten amazing minutes they went all to pieces and the Athletic netted four times.

South China were not quite good enough for the Navy, but the Borderers required a penalty to give them victory against the Royal Artillery.

The best performance in the Junior Division was Kowloon's goalless draw with the K.O.S.B. Reserves. The soldiers were on top for the greater part of the game, but Kowloon's defence did remarkably well, Angus in goal particularly distinguishing himself. All other matches in the junior league resulted in the way that form indicated.

The results are appended:

Senior League.			
Kowloon	2 Chinese Ath.	4	
Police	1 H.K.F.C.	3	
Recreio	1 St. Joseph's	2	
R.A.	0 K.O.S.B.	1	
South China	0 Royal Navy	2	
Junior League			
Club Res.	1 University	3	
Eastern	5 Ewo	2	
Kowloon	0 K.O.S.B. Res.	0	
Recreio	2 S. China "B"	1	
R.A. Res.	1 S. China "A"	3	
R.A.M.C.	1 Navy Res.	4	
St. Joseph's	1 Chinese "A"	2	

KOWLOON'S COLLAPSE.

Six Goals in Last Twenty Minutes of Game.

Chinese Athletic defeated Kowloon on their merits, but it was touch-and-go for a very long time. Kowloon gave a pleasing display in many respects and fell from grace only when they appeared to have the match well in hand. All the goals were crowded into the last twenty minutes, Kowloon scoring first. Then their defence had one of those bad spells which comes to all sides at some time or other and they paid the full penalty against a nippy line of forwards, four goals being netted before they pulled themselves together.

Up to a point, nevertheless, Kowloon put up an excellent fight against a side which was much quicker on the ball and less affected by the festive season which is Christmas. As a result, the game was full of interest and excitement.

The Athletic did not look like scoring until Wong Pak-chong actually got the equaliser. Many easier opportunities had offered themselves in the fifty odd minutes preceding it, including a penalty awarded against Gillett for hands just inside the penalty area, from which Suen Kam-shun struck the foot of the post. With their other chances they were equally prodigal, and their shots went more often above the bar than outside the posts. Nicholls in goal was never seriously troubled before the interval, except when Tao Kwai-sing scored from an off side position, and had his goal disallowed.

The Athletic gave a sound display of clever football and it was the strength of their half-backs that finally led to the undoing of the home team. Wong Shui-wa was most conspicuous, his lightning interceptions upsetting many a nicely-developing movement by the Kowloon forwards.

Kowloon never gave up striving, but their forwards for the most part had to peg away without expecting or getting much assistance from the men behind them.

Chan Shok-pui seemed at fault when T.M. Pile scored for Kowloon fifteen minutes after the resumption. It was a swinging shot which deceived him completely.

The Athletic set up a worrying attack and for some little time the Kowloon half-backs failed to get a grip on the forwards. Eventually Wong Pak-chong netted from an almost impossible position, starting his shot with his back to the goal. Three bad blunders in the next ten minutes saw the Athletic leading by four goals to one. Ho Ka-cheung got the second, Wong Pak-chong the third, in a most remarkable confusion round the goal-mouth, while the fourth was netted in such a flash that I missed the scorer, being too concentrated on three Kowloon defenders who stood apparently mesmerised as the ball passed between them to the goal-keeper.

The home team pylied themselves together after the fourth setback and the Athletic were kept steadily on the defensive for a period. Eastman, who missed two good scoring opportunities in the first half, repeated the performance, Miles and McKelvie both had shots charged down, and Pile was brought down unfairly by Ng Kam-chuen when working into a dangerous position. McKelvie netted easily from the resultant penalty award.

The Athletic backs played splendidly throughout and Tao Kwai-sing was the best of the forwards. He gave opportunities in the critical stage which could not be missed.

Kowloon were erratic. All the players did remarkably good things at different times, but only Nicholls, who played brilliantly in goal, revealed entire consistency. The right wing was better than the left, and McKelvie's efforts in the centre had the effect of keeping the line together. Hedley was the best of the half-backs, while the only real faults of Pile and Gillett at back consisted of a couple of misunders.

A NARROW VICTORY.

Borderers Hard Pushed by the Artillery.

The Borderers were hard pushed to secure the winning goal against the Royal Artillery. It came close to the end in the form of a penalty, which Everest netted. He missed a similar award a few minutes later.

As far as football went, however, there was really only one team in it. The Borderers did well enough in midfield to justify a decisive win and the fact that such was not forthcoming only portrays their deficiencies in the goal area more emphatically. They manoeuvred extremely cleverly for their opportunities, and when they came, just frittered them away with bad shooting, sometimes wild and sometimes weak.

They exerted great pressure throughout the first half, but the R.A. came nearest to scoring, a hot shot by Allen striking the underside of the crossbar and rebounding into play. Again, near the end of the first half, a surprise shot by Cotton almost found Shears out of place.

The fine defenders of the Artillery looked likely to hold out to the end, but they were guilty of infringements under pressure and paid the penalty.

McGlinchey was as clever as ever in ball control, but his rallying efforts did not produce anything more impressive than neat passing. Stevens was one of the worst offenders, but in many respects he did so well that he should be persisted with.

RECREIO SETBACK.

Goals Give Away at King's Park.

The recent Recreio improvement did not indicate defeat by St. Joseph's, but the home club turned out a very weak eleven and were deservedly losers. Neither side was strikingly impressive, but St. Joseph's developed better team work from the beginning and even though they were in arrears at the interval, looked potential winners.

Omar deflected a shot from Rocha into his own net to give the Recreio the lead, and Beltrao responded by punting out, striking his own half-back and seeing the ball rebound into his goal. Thus, up to this stage, defenders had done what the opposing attacks could not do.

Sansom, a very promising centre-forward, changed this give and take business by heading through nearly from a corner.

The Recreio never settled down. Their half-backs worked hard but were always out of touch with

forwards, the line being weakened by absences. The forwards missed A. V. Gosano, Rosa Pereira being a far from satisfactory substitute. St. Joseph's were much better balanced. The half-backs were sound, without at any time being brilliant. The forward line was well led by Sansom, and the wingers were good. Sansom had to do a lot of needless foraging for himself. His inside men failed to give him tilling passes. He is a youngster who would probably do well in better company.

CLUB GET IN FIRST.

Capital Win Against The Police.

The Police may account themselves a trifle unlucky, to lose by three goals to one against the Club. They exerted very strong pressure at times. The Club deserved their victory, however. They got their blow in, first, and their defence was good enough to retain a grip on the game.

It was an interesting struggle, hard-fought from first to last, and distinguished more by the determination and dashing enterprise of the players than by any marked display of skill. The main difference between the teams was that the Club took their chances while the Police failed.

The Police scored first through Valentine, Reid equalised within a couple of minutes, Stewart put the Club ahead and Reid put the result almost beyond doubt, playing to the whistle when Tramitis was hurt.

Play was subject to quick transfers in the second half, but the Police had the greater share of the game and Rodgers was called upon to extend himself on many occasions before the final whistle brought relief.

Wynne and McCreary were the strong men in the Police defence, Howard and Hudson backing up well for the most part. Jessop had rather more than he could do to hold Alexander and Jackson. The forwards were hard-workers but achieved no balance and little combination. The Club were also better in defence than attack. The scrappy play of the forwards was somewhat mitigated by the fact that they were one short for more than half the game.

A FINE GAME.

Royal Navy Defeat South China.

The Navy again gave a fine exhibition of teamwork, of real combination between every member of their eleven, and earned their 2-0 victory. South China also played capitally, producing a number of delightful movements, which must have succeeded against most other defences. Chu Kwok-luen, who has proved himself a sharpshooter ere this, made the only mistake of the game. He mis-kicked with an open goal yawning in front.

Pung King-cheung reappeared for South China and this was the signal for a much improved display all round. He displayed excellent form, but had no luck with his attempts to burst through the middle.

The Navy's left wing was weak compared with the right but there was a liveliness about the whole quintette which kept South China's defenders on their toes.

Firth scored the first goal from a rebound from the post and Gould the second, also from a rebound.

MARRIED V. SINGLE.

New Year Day Attraction at Kowloon.

The annual Married v Single match on the Kowloon Football Club ground on New Year's day morning is attracting enormous interest and a big crowd is expected to cheer the sides on. It is understood all the men are bringing their families and they will not lack encouragement. In fact the Single men are in for a rather bad time of it if reports to hand are correct.

"It's going to be a great struggle," said the genial Secretary of the Club. "The general opinion is the Married side will just about do it. The old stalwarts will have the support of some who are now no longer entitled to call themselves single."

The game will start at 11 o'clock and will be followed by a motor cycle football match between teams captained by Lieut. Howard of the Somerset Light Infantry and Mr. Williams of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Motor Cycle Section. Raffles and distribution of prizes will take place, at the conclusion of this game.

The arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. Jeeves, Clark, Clarno and Blackley. The fixture is for charity. Tickets can be obtained from the members of the Club and at other Clubs and stores in the Colony.

JUNIOR GOLFERS.

SECOND ROUND IN K.G.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Results in the second round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship, played yesterday, were as follows:

A. A. Dand beat E. O. Murphy, 5 up and 4 to play.
H. Mundy beat T. J. Price, 1 up.
W. Torrorman beat F. W. T. Hoff, 1 up.
W. Orchard beat J. Smith, 1 up.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower C. C. Upset Expectations.

Expectations were completely upset by the Craigengower C.C. in their match with the Hongkong Cricket Club, the holders of the League honours. The game was played at Happy Valley and resulted in each taking one point, although, given more time, the hosts might have won. The Valley team won the toss and elected to bat, Lam and Zimmerman giving them a good start by sending up the half century before being separated. Hammond made a valuable contribution while three other players scored double figures. With the score at 172 for the loss of nine wickets the innings was declared closed. Parker was the most successful of the bowlers, taking four wickets for 27 runs.

The visiting batsmen went out for the runs but found the home players fielding brilliantly. In trying to snatch short runs, Moor was run out. Fearer looked as if he would bring the team within reach of the hosts' total but after making 37 he was bowled by Omar. With the second ball of the last over Omar bowled Parker and then disturbed Beck's stumps with the last ball of the match, the game ending with the holders' score at 127 for nine wickets. Omar was deadly with the ball and captured six wickets for 28 runs.

DIVISION II.

Indian R. C. Narrowly Defeat Sappers.

In a low scoring match the Indian R.C. defeated the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals on the Police ground. The visitors took first knock and, after a disastrous start, scored 74 runs. Harrison and Licence saved the side from a complete collapse by putting on 50 for eighth wicket. A. R. Suttill returned the best analysis, his four wickets costing 16 runs.

Runs were not easily made when the Indians went in to bat, but they managed to knock off the runs required for victory. The innings closed with the total at 98. Acker was top scorer with 23 while Mohamed contributed 24. Harrison dismissed five batsmen for 39 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Royal Navy and Indian R. C. Again Draw.

Following their drawn game in the League, the Royal Navy and the Indian R.C. met again at King's Park but like the first match, no decision was reached. The match produced nearly 300 runs, of which the visitors claimed 172, for the loss of only four wickets.

Batting first, the Indians severely punished the bowling and knocked up the huge total of 172 runs for four wickets, when the innings was declared. A. A. Rumball was responsible for 80 of the runs and was undefeated while A. K. Minu collected 42 before being dismissed.

The Naval team made strenuous efforts to overtake their opponents' score but found they had insufficient time in which to make the necessary runs. When stumps were drawn they had made 121 runs for the loss of six wickets. Lieut. F. M. R.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

SEAMEW'S WIN OVER MOORHEN.

H.M.S. Seamew found no difficulty in defeating H.M.S. Moorhen in the Shameen Football League on Friday afternoon. The Moorhen unfortunately had four of their best men on the sick list and were therefore quite unable to cope with the Seamew, who had the best of the game during the whole time and won by four goals to nil.

Though the game was practically confined to the Moorhen half, they put up a very stout defence during the first half, the only goal scored being a penalty for the Seamew. In the second half, the Seamew had things pretty much their own way and scored three more goals before the whistle blew. The teams were:

H.M.S. Seamew.—Chapman; Cass, Horn; Meacham, Goodman, Grimadell; Mahoney, Kemp, Leeson, Cardy and Smith.
H.M.S. Moorhen.—Hart; Barry, Welch; Ellis, Lee-Marson, Gregory; Thompson, Woods, Joel, Ah Wing and Day.

The present position of the League table is as follows:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Tarantula	5	4	1	0	14	6	8
Seamew	4	3	1	0	12	3	8
Moorhen	8	2	5	1	12	25	6
Moth	6	2	3	1	5	13	5
Cicada	4	2	2	0	11	7	4
Shameen	3	1	2	0	4	4	2

Stephenson hit up 58 and Squad. Ldr. Bumphrey 27.

Police v. Hongkong Electric.

The feature of the above match was the bowling of B.G. Baker for the Police. He took nine wickets for 30 runs and claimed three victims with successive balls. The Police made 159 runs, of which W. L. Meadows scored 51, C. F. Alexander 30 and T. Hunter 23. The Hongkong Electric replied with 62. B. G. Baker doing all the damage.

Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower. On the Hongkong C.C. ground the home second eleven played the Craigengower juniors and won by nine wickets. The visitors batted first and were all dismissed for 35 runs, G.E.R. Divett taking seven wickets for 16 runs. The hosts passed their opponents' total with nine wickets in hand, R. K. Hepburn making 22 runs. A. Kitchell took two wickets for five runs.

R.A.S.C. v. Lane Crawford's.

The R.A.S.C. received a team from Messrs. Lane Crawford's and lost in a very low scoring match. The hosts could do no better than make 54 runs, twenty-six of which were from the bat of Fry. H. Overly captured seven wickets for 24 runs. When play closed the visiting team had made 65 for nine wickets (H. Hampton 20). Fry took four wickets for 23 runs.

The youthful talent of the Kowloon Cricket Club had the better of a tussle with the elder members in a match on Saturday afternoon between teams captained by W. Brace (Over 30) and E. C. Fincher (Under 30). The latter's eleven won by runs. When stumps were drawn they had made 121 runs for the loss of six wickets. Lieut. F. M. R.

ARMY V. NAVY CRICKET.

MATCH STARTED THIS MORNING.

The second match of the Triangular Cricket tournament between the Hongkong C.C., the Army and Navy, started this morning when the Services met on the Club ground.

Overnight rain had affected the pitch to such an extent as to prevent play from starting before noon, and then, within three quarters of an hour, the Army, who won the toss and batted first, lost three wickets for 59 runs.

They made an unfortunate start, losing Cpl. Davies with the score board still blank, and although Major Craik and Lieut. Reynolds added 45 in good style, both lost their wickets.

The tricky wicket gave every assistance to the slow bowlers, who found that they could make the ball turn appreciably. The fifth score was:

Army.

Major Craik, c. Laslett, b. Humphreys	27
Cpl. Davies, c. Wright, b. Laslett	0
Lieut. Reynolds, c. Stephenson, b. Masley	18
Lieut. Maxwell, not out	1
Extra	5
Total (3 wickets)	59

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB'S SURPRISING WIN OVER NAVY.

In their Rugby match with the Navy on Saturday, the Hongkong Football Club scored an unexpected victory by 12 points (four tries) to 7 (a dropped goal and a try). The teams were as follows:

H.K.F.C.—R. J. Grove; Rev. H. V. Koop, J. D. H. Hutchison, G. P. Lam, J. L. Goldman; G. A. Plummer, J. L. Bonnar; D. A. Mills-Day, A. D. Suttill, W. F. Peers, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, B. F. Massey (Captain), J. A. E. Kendrew, B. L. Stock.

Royal Navy.—A. B. Webb (H.M.S. Cornwall); Aircraftman Mencock (H.M.S. Hermes); Aircraftman Massey (Hermes); Midshipman Buckley (Cornwall); Marine McKay (Cornwall); Lt. Panton (Hermes) (Captain); Stoker Sayer (Cornwall); L. Maclean (Cornwall); Midshipman Griffiths (Cornwall); A. B. Knott (Cornwall); E. A. R. Lord (Cornwall); Stoker Touch (Cornwall); A. B. Paddon (Petersfield); St. P. O. Shutt (Seymour); E. R. A. Hammond (Hermes).

The Club played a surprisingly fine game, and at half-time led by two tries, scored by Bonnar and Koop, to nil. In the second half, McKay scored a dropped goal for the Navy, and Buckley registered a try, whilst Goldman put on two further tries for the Club.

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5.00-5.30 p.m. Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.

"Pirates of Penzance"—Selection, (Sullivan).

"Island"—Selection, The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Like the big pots do"—(Long).

"I think of what you used to think of me"—(Turk, Hanley and Lyman).

Gracie Fields, Comedienne.

"The Waltz Dream"—Vocal Gems, (Strauss).

"The merry widow"—Vocal Gems, (Lehar).

Light Opera Company.

"Forever"—(Ager).

"In the heart of the sunset"—(Nicholls).

Reginald Foort.

"Neil Gwyn"—Dances, (Edward German).

New Symphony Orchestra.

"Parted"—(Toots).

"Down the Vale"—(Moir).

Easie Ackland.

"The garden of Allah"—(Marshall).

"Star of the East"—(Lehr).

Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone.

"Light Cavalry—Overture—Parts 1 and 2"—(Von Suppe).

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.48 p.m. Weather report.

9.00 p.m. Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.

"The Desert Song"—Vocal Gems, (Romberg).

"The Blue Mazurka"—Vocal Gems, (Lehar).

Light Opera Company.

"Take a look at mine"—(Dougherty).

"Reviews"—(Fragson).

Gracie Fields, Comedienne.

"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6"—(Liszt).

Mischa Levitzki.

"Nirvana"—(Adams).

"Mountain Lovers"—(Squire).

John Turner.

"Hold Everything"—Selection, (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson).

"She's funny that way"—(Lehr).

New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Over the garden wall"—(Henry and Horridge).

John Henry.

"Solweig's Song"—(Greg).

"Dear Gyn"—(Greg).

"La, here the gentle lark"—(Bishop).

Mavis Bennett.

"The Merry Widow"—Selection, (Lehar).

De Groot and his Orchestra.

"Malre mi Girl"—(G. Aitken).

"For you alone"—(Geel).

John Turner.

"Nightingales"—(Squire).

Beatrice Harrison playing "Chant Hindu" and "Londonderry Air."

"When Summer is gone"—(Harrison and Willette).

"I got a 'Coda' in my 'Dodo'—(Fields, Hall and Rose).

Gracie Fields, Comedienne.

"Before I go to sleep"—(Dyrenforth and Carroll Gibbons).

Anona Winn with Harold French and George Baker.

"The lay of the lady's vote"—(Dyrenforth and Carroll Gibbons).

Anona Winn with George Baker, Harold French and Leonard Henry.

"Londonderry Air"—(Arr. Coleman).

"Le Cygne"—(Saint-Saens).

De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Pianoforte) H. M. Calve (Cello).

"Zig-zag"—(Coward).

Peggy Wood.

"It love were all"—(Coward).

"Bitter Sweet"—Coward.

Ivy St. Heller.

"Just what I thought"—(Bennett and Carleton).

"Eggs, Toast and Coffee"—(Merrill).

Dora Maughan and Walter Fehl.

LETTER GOLF.

To-day's puzzle looks small for FULL FARE, but the puzzle conductor says that's what it has to be.

F	U	L	L
F	A	R	E

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

VACCINATION.**ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE'S ACTIVITIES.**

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	6,998
King's College Division	3,464
Railway Division	1,352
Indian Division	1,169
Kowloon Division	17,055
Mongkok Division	28,545
Shaikwan Division	4,175
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	6,876
Un Long	409
Victoria Nursing Division	141
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	179
	72,340

A typographical error which has been corrected occurred in the figures returned for the week ending December 19th.

IRISH FREE STATE.**FRANCE TO ESTABLISH DUBLIN LEGATION.**

Paris, Dec. 29. The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Representatives has passed an appropriation for the establishment of a French Legation in Dublin.—Reuter.

"Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo" Muffled Pipe Bands of the Aldershot Command. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

TO CRUSH TANG.**MARSHAL YEN HSI-SHAN'S MISSION.**

Peking, Dec. 28.

According to a message from Talyuanfu, it is expected that as soon as Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has completed his conferences with Generals Wu Tze-hui and Ho Cheng-chun (the former of whom is at present in Talyuanfu) and Ho Cheng-chun leaves here this evening, Marshal Yen will leave for Chengchow to direct operations against Gen. Tang Seng-chi.

At the meeting at Talyuanfu yesterday to bid farewell to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, his personal representative, Mr. Koo Jen-fa declared in a speech that Yen, in accordance with his policy, had not used force in connection with the recent Kuomintang revolt, as it was aimed at an individual, hence his advice was that it should be settled by political means.

Now, however, Tang Seng-chi's revolt has threatened to overthrow the Kuomintang Government and to destroy the purpose of the Revolution, wherefore Shensi feels bound to send an expedition utterly to crush the revolt. It informed the meeting that the Shensi forces had already reached Hauchang on the Peking-Hankow railway, while the Government forces were approaching Chumailan.

In the meantime, the movements of the Kuomintang are causing some uneasiness. It is confirmed that they have occupied Loyang, while west bound trains on the Lunghai Railway cannot proceed further than Tzeshui, which is to the east of Kungshien. It is also reported that Sun Chieh-yuan's forces at Tungkuang have started moving eastward.—Reuter.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.**GIFT BY THE WILSON FOUNDATION.**

New York, Dec. 28.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation have unanimously decided that the 1929 award of \$25,000 shall go to the Trustees of the League of Nations in recognition of a decade of service in the interests of World peace.

It is hoped that the money will be expended on the Wilson Memorial in the League's new building.

Previous awards went to Viscount Cecil, Ethel Root, and the aviator Lindbergh.—Reuter's American Service.

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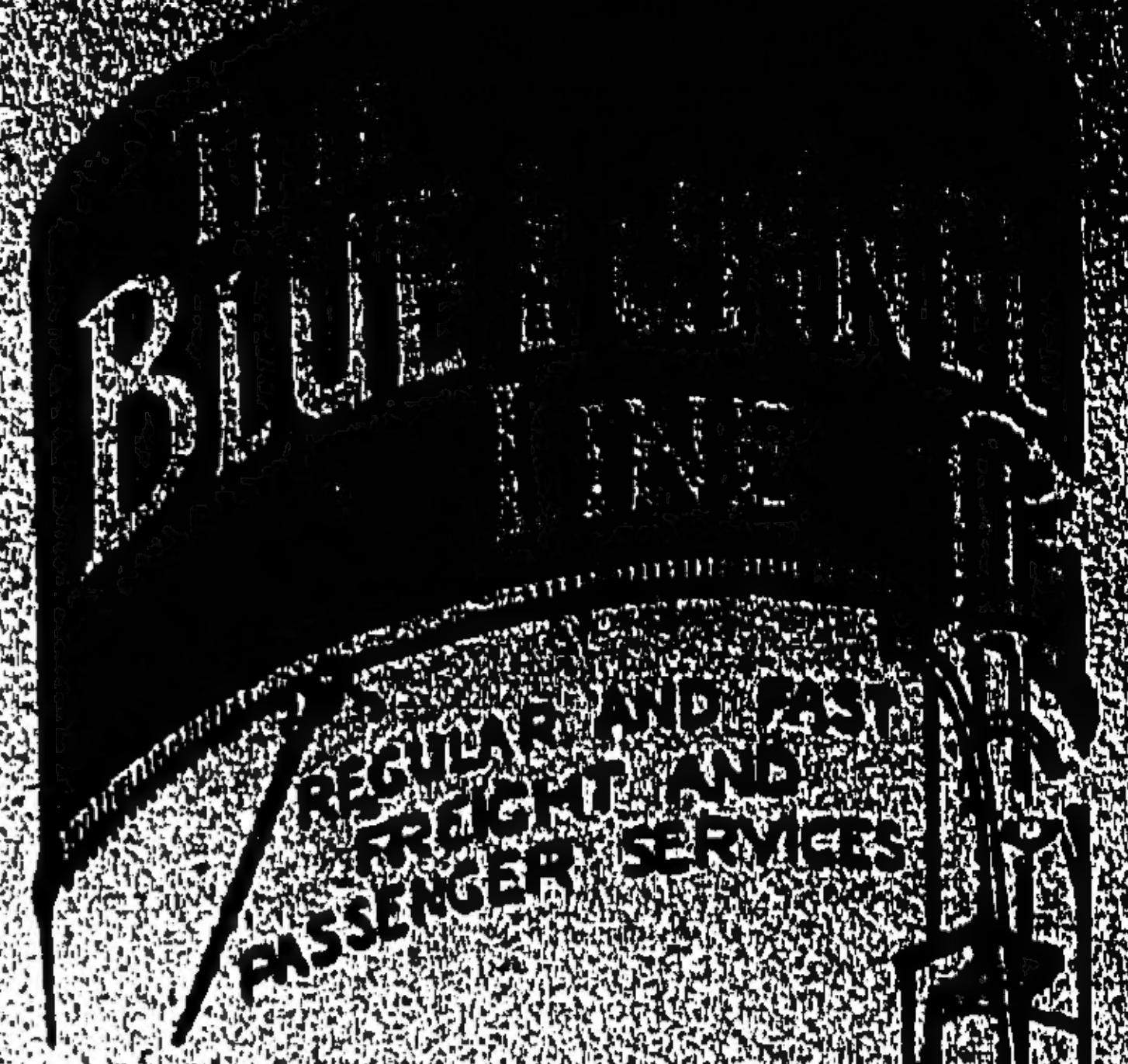
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R101 ALTERATION.

GIANT AIRSHIP TO BE CUT IN HALVES.

London, Dec. 28. The Times aeronautical correspondent says that a great change is being made in the R101. The airship is being cut in halves and another complete bay with a gasbag having a capacity of half a million cubic feet is being inserted. As a result of this change the airship's lift will be increased by at least six tons. Her length will be brought to about 800 feet.—*Reuter*

Simple Operation.

London, Dec. 28. It is emphasised that the operation will be a comparatively simple one. Each main frame and the longitudinal girders of the ship are held together by pin joints, and to put in an extra bay all that will be necessary, broadly speaking, will be to uncouple the girders at the point of division, hoist up into position the new ring with its gasbag and a set of girders, and then re-couple the ship up on each side of the new section. Naturally, an extra bay will be placed somewhere about the point of the greatest girth and it is calculated this will have next to no effect upon the streamline shape, nor will it increase the drag to any appreciable extent.—*British Wireless*

GERMAN PAYMENTS.

AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA FINALLY REACHED.

Berlin, Dec. 29. The American-German Reparations agreement has been concluded.—*Reuter*

[A message dated Washington, November 6, stated that the State Department had instructed Mr. Edwin Wilson, first secretary at the American Embassy in Paris, to proceed to Berlin to assist in the

PALESTINE ENQUIRY.

REPORT OF COMMISSION PUBLISHED.

London, Dec. 28. The Palestine Commission of Inquiry, which ends its sitting to-day, has issued the following statement to the people of Palestine: "Witnesses whose evidence we have heard have been drawn from many sections of the community and most parts of the country. From all parties we have had a full measure of assistance and co-operation in our work. We feel we have taken home not merely the record of the recent tragic events which have so marred the history of this country, but material which will be most helpful in our analysis of the causes of those events and suggestions of the highest value from individuals and persons representative of organisations, regarding the steps which should be taken to avoid a recurrence of such outbreaks. The mission we have received from His Majesty's Government is twofold. We have completed the first part, namely, a local inquiry. In the more difficult task which lies before us, that of determining the cause of the outbreak and of framing recommendations for the future, we shall be encouraged by the thought that all in this country who were concerned in our inquiry readily co-operated with us. We shall apply ourselves to that task with full confidence that they will be equally ready to co-operate with us in the conduct of the future policy of this country on such lines as His Majesty's Government, after consideration of our recommendations, may decide to adopt."—*British Wireless*

debt negotiations which, if completed, would result in German debts being paid direct to the United States instead of through the International Bank provided for under the Young plan.]

EARLY MAN.

AN IMPORTANT FIND NEAR PEKING.

Peking, Dec. 29. Before an audience including British, American, Chinese and French scientists, at the National Geographical Survey, yesterday, Dr. Davidson Black, Professor of Anatomy at the Peking Union Medical College, Pere Teilhard de Chardin, and others, described the find made on December 2 at Choukoutien, forty miles from Peking, of a skull of *Sinanthropus*, the owner of which, they stated, roamed the Western Hills a million years ago, with the sabre toothed tiger.

Dr. Black said the find was unique. A good deal of the skull was still imbedded in rock, but some of the matrix had been removed, showing the brain case almost completely preserved, though most of the facial region was lacking.

Like the Java ape man, this skull has massive brow ridges, but differs from the Java type in having well localised parietal eminences, well-developed frontal eminences, and a greater height of skull, which point to a relatively greater brain capacity. Good preservation of the lower jaw sockets will make easier the restoration of the lower jaw fragments discovered in 1928. The perfection of the preservation of the skull will enable much to be learned which up to now has been obscure concerning the evolution of the head region of early man. Pere Chardin expressed the opinion that *Sinanthropus* was earlier than the Neanderthal man. The scientist, Mr. R. C. Andrews, whose Central Asian expeditions set out primarily to search for the remains of early man, declares that he would have given ten years of his life to have made this discovery.—*Reuter*

TRIBAL FIGHTING.

OUTBREAKS IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

Bulawayo, Dec. 28. One native was killed and two seriously injured, many being slightly hurt, in inter-tribal fighting between the Matabels and the Mashinas. There was no disposition to interfere with the white population.

The police promptly got control of the situation, thus averting very serious consequences. A company of the 2nd Battalion of the Defence Corps has been mobilised and will march fully armed through the locations.

The police anticipate small outbreaks and fighting is likely to occur for the next week or two.—*Reuter*

TRADE MAINTAINED.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 28. The Department of Commerce has informed President Hoover that the volume of Christmas trade, despite the bad break in the market during November, fully reached the standard of last year and that conditions are most encouraging.—*Reuter's American Service*

FRENCH DEFENCES.

BIG NAVAL AND MILITARY VOTES ADOPTED.

Paris, Dec. 28. The Chamber has voted large sums for naval and land defences, including a further instalment on the 1924 naval building programme which provides for the construction in 1930 of a total tonnage of 48,000 tons, including one 10,000-ton cruiser, six destroyers, six first-class submarines and one submarine mine-layer.

The Chamber has also authorised credits amounting to 3,800 million francs for the organisation of frontier defences to be completed in 1935.—*Reuter*

"Barrage of Fire."

Paris, Dec. 29. A continuous barrage of fire which will make France's frontiers inviolable is the effect claimed for the fortifications scheme for which the Chamber has authorised the credits mentioned yesterday. The system is the application of the famous theory of Vauban, Louis, Fifteenth's great military architect, whereby use will be made of natural defences like roads, rivers and mountains; and recourse will be had to methods like flooding, while fortifications armed with machine-guns and heavy artillery will cover the railways and roads.

A novel feature will be the use of "mobile fortifications," which can be transported rapidly by rail from point to point.

The Socialist, M. Thomas, opposing the Bill, declared it did not take account of the developments of modern warfare. Cement fortifications could not resist modern methods of attack nor prevent hordes of enemy aeroplanes flying over France.

Gen. Maginot, the Minister for War, replying, emphasised the necessity for protection against possible invasion, which was all the more urgent in view of the early evacuation of the Rhineland and the recent reduction in the period of military service to one year.—*Reuter*

Vote of Confidence.

Paris, Dec. 27. The Chamber voted its confidence in the Government's foreign policy to-day, by 342 votes to 17.—*Reuter*

C.E.R. PROBLEM.

SOVIET FORCES BEING WITHDRAWN.

Tokyo, Dec. 28. The restoration of peacetime conditions in Manchuria is proceeding steadily with the withdrawal of the Soviet forces from Chinese territory, and the arrival of M. Rudy, the manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and other representatives of the Soviet, in Mukden to meet Chang Hsueh-huang.

The Japanese Consul in Manchuria, telegraphing via Moscow, reports that the Russians began the evacuation of Manchuria on the 23rd. M. Simanovsky, who has been named Consul General at Harbin, stated that the 2,000 Soviet workers who were still imprisoned at Harbin would be released and restored to their positions in the Chinese Eastern Railway within two or three days.

Through traffic on all parts of the C.E.R. is expected to be resumed in a few days.—*Reuter*

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OFFICER MISSING.

LIEUTENANT DISAPPEARS FROM TROOPSHIP.

London, Dec. 29. A Court of Enquiry is investigating the disappearance of Lieutenant J. L. Jamieson, of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, from the transport City of Marseilles, shortly before the ship's arrival at Southampton to-day.

Lieutenant Jamieson had been stationed with his regiment at Tientsin, and it is believed that he was lost overboard.—*Reuter*

[The City of Marseilles left Hongkong on November 21st, having arrived from Shanghai, Tientsin and Weihaiwei two days before.]

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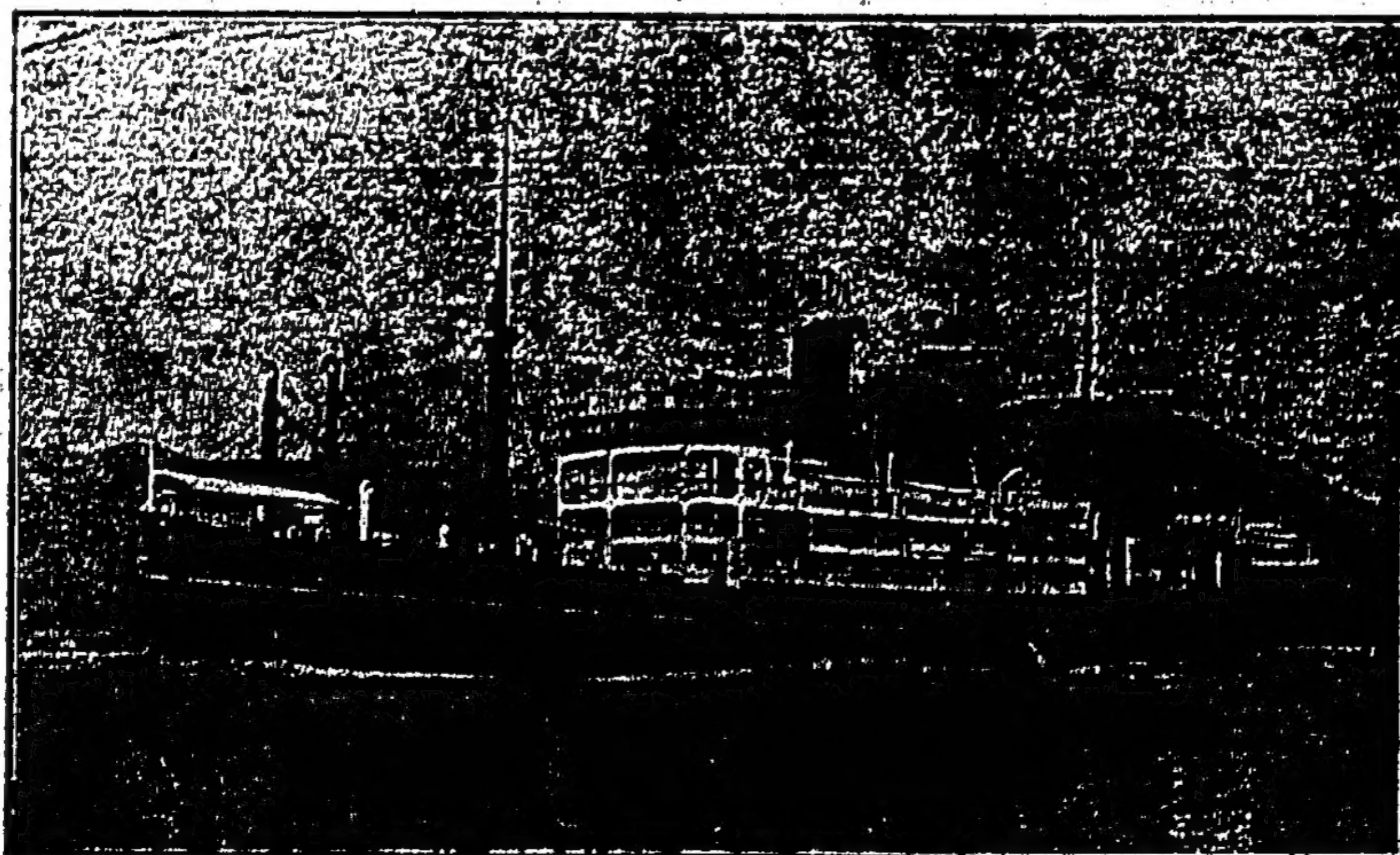
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SHIRALA	7,841	8th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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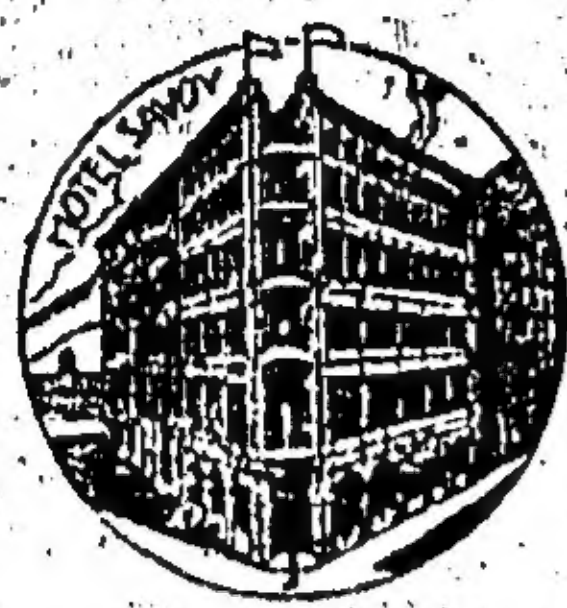
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SLIPPERY CUSTOMER SENT
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THEFT OF IRON BARS.

A thief's escape from the police
on two separate occasions was
described to Mr. Whyte Smith, at
the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, when a Chinese appeared
on remand on a charge of stealing
16 iron bars from a contractor's
shed in Tai Nam Street.

The defendant pleaded guilty.
Sergeant Jessop told his Wor-
ship that the defendant was ar-
rested on the morning of Decem-
ber 22 by a detective who was
on patrol in Tai Nam Street. The
policeman had seen two coolies
loading iron bars on to a truck,
with the defendant standing near
by. The detective questioned the
men and the defendant ran away.
The two coolies assisted the de-
fendant to catch the defendant,
but on being seized he bit the de-
fendant's finger and escaped.

He was subsequently arrested
by an Indian constable who joined
in the chase and taken to the
Police Station. Later he was
brought from the cells to be
charged, and whilst nobody was
looking, he rushed out of the
charge room and escaped from
custody. He was not re-arrested
until December 28, when he was
seen in Yau Ma Tei and apprehended.

His Worship intimated that it
was rather funny that the two
coolies should have chased the de-
fendant.

Sergeant Jessop replied that
they were innocent parties.

The defendant was sentenced to
six weeks' hard labour.

SHIP'S THEFT.

CHINESE ADMITS TAKING
A SWIVEL.

In prosecuting a Chinese before
Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, on a
charge of being in possession of a
swivel reasonably suspected, De-
fendant Sergeant Poyntz intimated
that the article had been stolen
from some ship, but the defendant
had been unable to locate the ves-
sel.

The defendant admitted that
he had stolen the swivel.

His Worship intimated that the
loss of a swivel from a ship might
have serious consequences, as the
absence of it would render a chain
ineffective.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz re-
marked that it was difficult to
catch people who commit larcenies
on board ships, and recalled the
recent theft on the Italian warship
where the articles stolen were
recovered, but the police had been
unable to connect anybody with
the actual theft.

The defendant was fined \$10,
or fourteen days' hard labour.

LOCAL GOLF.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION
RESULTS.

The competition results for the
Christmas Meeting at Fanling
from Dec. 24th to 29th were:

Medal Round.

A. C. I. Bowker, 84—12=72 wins.
Others scores:
A. D. Humphreys 84—11=73
W. M. Thomson 77—3=74
H. U. Ireland 81—7=74
T. C. Monaghan 85—10=76
H. U. Ireland 83—7=76
A. C. I. Bowker 88—12=76
(28 entries).

Bogey Competition.

E. D. Lawrence (4) 5 up wins.
G. W. Sewell (14) 3 up second.
Other scores:
G. W. Sewell (14) 2 up.
W. M. Mackenzie (7).
W. M. Thomson (3).
Surz. Comdr. J. Wyl. (6).
Lieut. A. H. Alexander (5).
D. M. MacDougal (7).
W. A. H. Maxwell (12).
A. D. Humphreys (11).
G. E. Costello (13).
tie one up.
(95 entries).

FIGHT ON LIGHTER.

MAN WOUNDED WITH A
CHOPPER.

A fight on board a lighter at the
Kowloon Godowns was mentioned
before Mr. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
when a coolie foreman appeared
as the complainant against a feli-
of the lighter in a case of assault.

According to Detective Sergeant
Poyntz, the two men had a dispute
over a rope line and the defendant
was alleged to have seized a chop-
per with which he inflicted a nasty,
though not serious, wound on the
complainant's back.

The defendant was fined \$25
and, together with the com-
plainant, was ordered to be bound
over.

DUTCH CAPTAIN MURDERED.

TROUBLE IN CENTRAL
BORNEO.

PLIGHT OF TWO AMERICAN
EXPLORERS.

FACING GRAVE PERIL.

Manila, Dec. 27.

The brutal murder of a Dutch
provincial commander, Captain J. L.
De Quatt, has placed two young
American scientists and explorers
in a tense situation in the wilds of
central Borneo. They are expect-
ing any minute that a serious out-
break may end their lives.

Professor Theodore Seelman of
the University of Chicago and H.
W. Wells of the Mohawk Radio
Corporation are on an expedition
into the heart of the Dyak country,
much of which never has been
visited by white men before. Their
only contact with civilization is a
radio relay through Sergeant Hol-
brook at Port Milla, Corregidor.

Two Malays Shot.

Professor Seelman's latest mes-
sage, received by Holbrook at about
seven o'clock last evening, said that
"trouble may break out at any
minute."

Captain De Quatt, head of a
military post at the explorers' base
camp, was stabbed to death on the
day before Christmas by two
Malays at Moen Oentoe, Kampong,
a short distance above the post.
Both Malays were shot to death in
the struggle.

Lieutenant G. F. Dom, senior
lieutenant of the post, left with two
squads of native troops for the
scene of the murder as soon as news
came back of what had happened.

"Am accompanying him," Prof.
Seelman radioed yesterday. "God
help the Malays. If any further
trouble breaks out, Captain De
Quatt was our good friend."

Killed in Argument.

Professor Seelman sent back a
message to the base by military
courier a short time later saying
that De Quatt's assassination was
believed to have been long plotted
by the Malays.

"The captain was killed in an
argument," he said, and his im-
mediate avengers were a faithful
servant and a convict from the base
camp who himself was serving time
for crime."

On Christmas morning Prof.
Seelman sent back another mes-
sage:

"Two Malays who barricaded
themselves in a house beside the
Barito River were captured this
morning after a hand-to-hand
struggle with military forces. Al-
ready have six other prisoners. It
looks as if this out-
break in the beginning
of more serious trouble. Time to
get this off is very short."

Prepared for Trouble.

From the base camp, Seelman
radioed:

"Two prisoners were safely lock-
ed up this afternoon. Another
detachment of soldiers has been
sent to Kampong Djo-eking, Pad-
jang, about half an hour upstream,
with orders to fire if there is any
trouble at all."

"The local guard has been
strengthened and we are prepared
for any trouble here. Many
weapons have already been con-
fiscated."

The professor's latest message,
sent at seven o'clock last night,
and relayed immediately to
Chicago by Sergeant Holbrook
said:

"Lieutenant Dom is remaining at
the trouble centre for a few days
longer. He has disarmed some 15
Malays who participated in the
burial of the captain's two assassi-
nators, who we believe may have
sworn on the graves to cause fur-
ther trouble for vengeance, accord-
ing to their custom."

Plot Frustrated.

"The two Malays captured yes-
terday tried to run amuck. The
military took many ugly spears and
knives from the house where they
were captured. It is believed that
a plot to assemble there was
frustrated by the capture of the
two men."

"Things are quiet now but trou-
ble may break out at any moment."

"Besides ourselves (Seelman
and Wells) the post here consists
of about 125 native soldiers, two
lieutenants and a doctor. We
believe that head quarters at
Mandiramasin will act upon re-
ceipt of a cable from Manila. We
have offered Lieutenant Dom and
Lieutenant Leroy the use of our
radio at any time."

A Chinese coolie was instan-
taneously killed on a Chinese junk
anchored near the s.s. Linchow on
Saturday morning. It appears
that a crane suddenly broke, and a
flying piece of timber hit the
coolie, inflicting fatal injuries.

VICTIMS OF TUNIS. AIR TRAGEDY.

AIR COUNCIL DEFER TO
RELATIVES' WISHES.

FUNERAL PROPOSALS.

London, Dec. 29.

The Air Ministry announces
that it had been proposed to have
a joint funeral, with full Royal
Air Force ceremonial, for
Squadron-Leader Jones Williams
and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins,
who lost their lives in Tunis while
attempting to break the world's
long-distance flying record.

The Air Council has, however,
deferred to the wishes of the re-
latives of Squadron-Leader Jones
Williams, who desire that he
should be buried in the family
burial ground at Haslemere, in
Sussex.

In view of this decision it has
now been arranged that Flight-
Lieutenant Jenkins will be buried
in the Royal Air Force ground at
Ipswich Cemetery, where the
officers of the Royal Air Force
stationed at the aerodrome and
armament experimental establish-
ment at Martlesham Heath, to
which deceased officer belonged,
are normally interred.

There will, accordingly, be no
ceremony when the bodies of the
two gallant officers arrive at
Southampton.

If the relatives agree, the two
officers will be buried with Air
Force honours. The Air Council,
the Air Force Commands and the
units concerned will be officially
represented, and bearer and firm
parties will be provided by the
Service.—British Wireless.

SON OF WEALTHY CHINESE SUED.

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Butterfield and Swire at a salary
of \$100 per month, out of which
he gave his wife \$65 a month for
food only. In November, 1923, he
was pressed and sued by creditors,
and being unable to meet their
demands, he was forced to file
a petition in bankruptcy. His
mother paid off his debts. De-
fendant added that the debts
were incurred by his wife. Both
before and after the bankruptcy
he forbade his wife to pledge his
credit.

Defendant denied that he had
ever been in plaintiff's shop.

Replying to Mr. Brookes, de-
fendant said that since the bank-
ruptcy he had paid cash for
everything. The house in which
he lived did not belong to his
father but was rented. He did not
possess a car.

Arising out of a point raised in
cross-examination, as to whether
defendant was employed by the
firm or by his father as comprador,
and who paid defendant's
wages, Mr. Nash explained that
Mr. Woo Hay-long was, in fact,
not the comprador but was in
charge of the Chinese shipping
section.

His Lordship said it seemed to
him quite clear that whatever
proceedings took place, the only
credit pledged and the only credit
given was given in respect of de-
fendant's father. That appeared
clearly in the account book. Judg-
ment would be given for defendant
with costs.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU.

FAREWELL DINNER AT
CANTON.

Canton, Dec. 29.

Mr. L. C. Tao, Commissioner for
Foreign Affairs of the Provincial
Government of Kwangtung, was
host to a small party at dinner
at the Nam Yuen Restaurant last
night.

Though the party was entirely
unofficial, it was somewhat in the
nature of a farewell party on the
occasion of the winding up of the
Bureau for Foreign Affairs on the
31st December, when Mr. L. C. Tao
will relinquish his present ap-
pointment and will become High
Adviser on Foreign Affairs to the
Provincial Government of
Kwangtung.

The guests present included
Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul Gen-
eral for the United States of Ameri-
ca and Doyen of the Consular Body
in Canton; Mr. Yano, Consul Gen-
eral for Japan; Senhor Joaquim
de Barros, Ferreira, da Silva,
Consul General for Portugal; Dr.
Jur. W. Wagner, Consul-General
for Germany; Mr. G. S. Moss,
C.B.E., Acting Consul-General for
Great Britain; Monsieur Laurent
Eynard, Consul for France; and
Honorary Consul for Spain, Mr.
U. Spallinger, Consul for Switzer-
land; and Mr. C. Y. Leung, Secre-
tary to Mr. L. C. Tao.

Mr. L. C. Tao made a short
speech to which Mr. Douglas Jen-
kins replied, but neither touched
on political matters.

The BLACK WATCH

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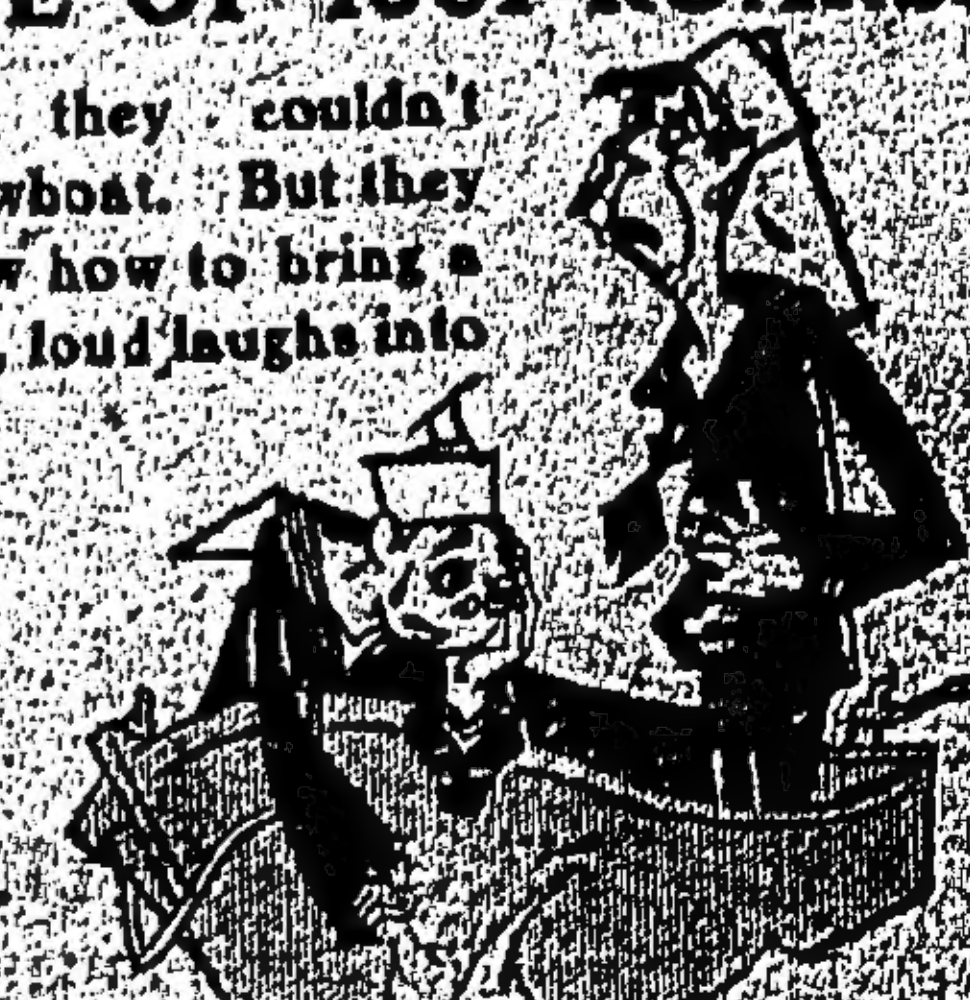
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cargo of long, loud laughs into
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